

ACADEMY WATER AND SANITATION DISTRICT

The Academy Water and Sanitation District is a quasi-municipal corporation and a local subdivision of the State of Colorado, which provides water and sewage services to the Pleasant View neighborhood only. Its district does not include the Air Force Academy or Gleneagle area. The staff to oversee the service includes a five-member elected Board of Directors, a full-time operator, a lawyer, and an accountant. Most members have water and sewage service, though some with an existing septic tank have water services only.

The District has gone through a major effort to improve the older portions of our water distribution system. We have an ongoing effort to clean and rehabilitate our sewers, and we are investigating alternatives to refurbish and/or develop wells.

It is very important for members to be aware of the problems caused by non-biodegradable residue in their sewage. The waste water system does not have an automatic grease-removal system, so please do not dispose of cooking oil or grease down your drain. Small items with non-degradable portions, such as cigarette butts, tampons, and condoms, are difficult to remove from the system, and are discouraged. Kitchen scraps disposed down your garbage disposal should be kept to a minimum, with special care at avoiding non-degradable sewage.

Elections for the board of directors are conducted bi-annually in June. Members serve two or four year non-salaried terms. Vacancies are staggered to maintain continuity. The district is in need of future board members with talents in areas such as civil engineering or utilities management. *If you are interested in helping out for this crucial volunteer activity, please contact a board member!* Periodically, a newsletter is distributed to inform users of District activities.

Current members of the Board of Directors are:

President: Richard DuPont 481-9869

Secretary: Gordon Rodden

Treasurer: Walter Reiss

Director: Jim Weillbrenner

Director: Ron Curry 488-9865

Operations Manager: Jerry Jacobson 481-0711

The Academy Water District's phone number, applicable for most calls, is 481-0711.