



Blackberry Juice

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We Must Conserve Our Water

While Blackberry Mountain's wells are currently producing stable supplies of clean water, there is no guarantee that this will always be the case. Keep in mind that we live on top of our drinking water and activities on the land surface can affect the quality of our groundwater.

- Limit your use of our well water.
- Refrain from washing cars, pressure washing, filling hot tubs, sprinkling and excessive watering of plants.
- Collect rainwater for plant watering and outdoor use using rain barrels.
- A rain barrel can save most Blackberry residents hundreds of gallons of water each year. This water can be used for watering plants, washing cars and other projects around the house.
- Remember water features and pools are prohibited in Blackberry Mountain.
- Get involved in water education and teach your family, friends and neighbors: **if you don't want to drink it, don't put it on or in the ground!**
- Reduce household chemical use and properly dispose of motor oil and unwanted or unused chemicals and medications.



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A new Blackberry Mountain well is being drilled near the intersection of Blackberry Mountain Drive and Blackberry Falls Drive. Please use caution when driving in this area.

- Select low water-use, native plants and limit the amount of pesticides and fertilizers used on your property.
- Minimize runoff. Runoff can carry chemicals into surface water and groundwater.
- If pesticides, oil, gasoline, or other hazardous products leak or spill onto your driveway or other hard surface, use kitty litter or other absorbent material on the spill. Do not wash down the area.
- Use water wisely. Take short showers, run only full loads of dishes and laundry and repair leaks promptly.

Prohibited Vehicles

Motorcycles, motorbikes, UTVs, ATVs, 4-wheelers, golf carts, electric-assisted bicycles and scooters, and all unlicensed and street-illegal vehicles are prohibited on Blackberry Mountain roadways.

