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March Winds

Good News! We are almost out of winter and into warmer weather! Hope everyone has survived ok!

Did you know?

A Consumer Confidence Report (of your water) is required when "Community water systems, with 15 or more connections and serving at least 25 year round residents, must prepare and distribute a CCR to all billing units or service connections." This must be done each year on July 1. It may also be posted either on the internet or printed in the local newspaper. Regardless, it is a good idea to find your CCR report which shows you what is in your water. If yours is a surface water system, look for the warning regarding: Cryptosporidium. Persons, who have immune deficiency, need to check with their physician and possibly filter their drinking water (i.e. Reverse Osmosis). If contaminates like Crypto, nitrates, asbestos, farm chemicals and even salt in softened water is a concern, Culligan has a solution!

One of our senior Culligan reps came across this interesting article:

Be Careful of What You Drink & What You Use Tap Water For

Environmental scientists say that this claim may sound like a myth but it is real! Many pipes in homes contain lead that can leach into water. Lead can damage the brain and nervous system, especially in young children. Lead is rarely found in source water, but it can enter through corroded plumbing. The Environmental Protection Agency says that older homes are more likely to have lead pipes and fixtures, but even newer plumbing advertised as "lead free" can still contain as much as 8% lead. A study published in the Journal of Environmental Health found that tap water, ether hot or cold, represented 14-20 % of total lead exposure used for preparing baby formula, cooking, and drinking. It also warns that boiling water does not remove lead but can actually increase its concentration. More information can be found at www.epa.gov/lead. A certified reverse osmosis system will reduce the levels of lead in your drinking or cooking water. For more information on our certified reverse osmosis unit contact your nearest Culligan office or log on

to our web site at www.vettersculliganwater.com. Click on the office nearest to you and ask for more information.

March Specials:

Purchase a Gold, Platinum, or Iron-Soft plus Softener and receive 1 year of free salt*.

Purchase an Advanced Aqua-Clear R/O Drinking water system and your first filter change is free.

Purchase a softener and an R/O Drinking Water System and receive 1 year of free salt*, and your first filter change at no charge.

Pay cash and receive 5% cash discount.

Rent any water treatment system and receive half off installation.

Receive 6 month's rent credit toward the purchase of any new Culligan Water treatment equipment.

Rent a dispenser and receive your first** 5 gallon bottle free, and receive one case of 10^{oz} bottle water free.

Any future articles of interest or questions please contact: jerryg@vettersculliganwater.com

Log on to our web site www.vettersculliganwater.com for information on specials that we run during the month that are not in the newsletter.

Have questions or comments? Please contact your local Vetter's office listed below:

Culligan of the Quad Cities 1-800-383-6088

Culligan of Washington 1-800-642-6344

Culligan of Burlington 1-800-798-5741

Culligan of Clinton 1-800-321-7638

Culligan of Coralville 1-888-466-9335

*18 bag maximum for 1 year free salt and \$2.95 surcharge per salt delivery.

**1year contract 3bottle min. per delivery, new customers only, with approved credit at time of set up \$2.95 surcharge per delivery.