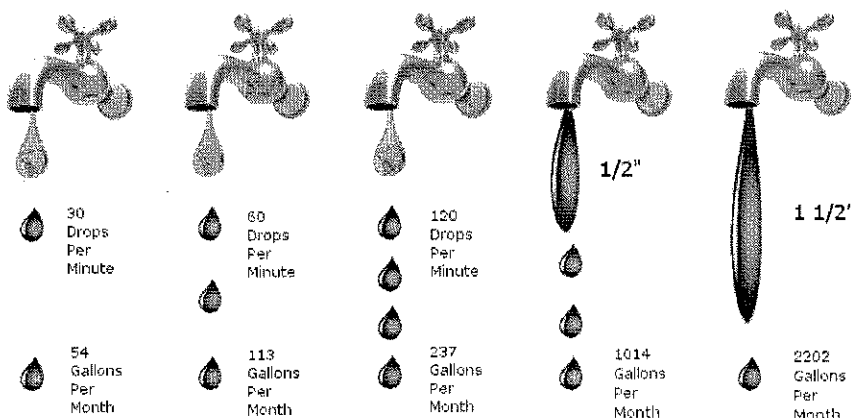


The Water Connection

February 2013

Do you have a leaky faucet?

Continuous water leaks waste large amounts of water. Leaks in hot water lines waste water and heat. The chart below shows the average loss of water from leaking faucets over a period of one month.



Payment Option



I think most of you know that you can go online to make a payment from our website using a computer. You can do the same thing from your phone if you have a data plan or smart phone. Check out our website at www.nkwsd.com.

Board Election

Are you interested in being a member of North Kootenai Water District's Board of Directors. To qualify you must be a District customer that resides within the District's boundaries. Interested parties must file for candidacy at the Kootenai County Board of Elections by March 22, 2013 before 5 p.m. You can come to our office or go to the Board of Elections website for a Declaration of Candidacy form. The Board of Elections website address is www.co.kootenai.id.us. Go to the Candidate Downloads tab, then to the Taxing District Candidate Declaration.

The new Board of Directors will be elected at the May election held on May 21, 2013. For more information, contact the District office.

Conservation Tip



When cleaning out fish tanks, give the nutrient-rich water to your plants.

Our Mailing Address

Last June we moved from Hayden to Rathdrum. At that time, we asked everyone to begin mailing correspondence directed to North Kootenai Water District to 13649 N Meyer Rd., Rathdrum ID 83858.

In December, we closed the Post Office Box in Hayden. Now mail that is sent to us via the Hayden Post Office is being returned to sender. Please make necessary changes to have your payment/correspondence reach us at the Rathdrum address.

Backflow Prevention

If you have a sprinkler system with a testable check valve, you need to have it tested each spring before you turn the sprinklers on. This year the deadline for having your system tested is **July 15th**. If you fail to have your system tested by this date, you will be subject to fees or disconnected service. For certified testers go to: <https://secure.ibol.idaho.gov/eIBOLPublic/LPRBrower.aspx> Under Profession, pull down tab and click on "Water & Wastewater Professionals. Under License Type, pull down and click on "BAT—Backflow Assembly Tester". Hit Start Search.