



North Kootenai Water and Sewer District

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**Backflow Testing**

Thanks to all our customers that were contacted by our office regarding the testing of backflow devices on sprinkler systems, commercial buildings, etc. This being our first year with a new computer program, we certainly had a few bugs to work out. Your patience during this process was fantastic. The majority of our customers understood the need for the test and were quick to comply.

Now that everyone with an in-ground sprinkler system knows that the test has to be done annually, next year should be easier. Just have your certified tester test your system when you have it turned on in the spring. Please make sure you get a copy of the test report. That way if we do have an issue receiving the test from the tester, you should be able to provide us with a copy.

**Conservation Tip**

If water runs off your lawn easily, split your watering time into shorter periods to allow for better absorption.



**Rebate Offer**

We offer a one time only, maximum \$75 rebate on the purchase of a dual flush toilet, a soil moisture sensor, a hose bib timer, water conserving sprinkler heads, a rain sensor switch or for having your lawn xeriscaped. Xeriscaping is when the lawn is taken up and mulch, rocks, or landscaping that doesn't require watering is put in its place. The rebate is 75% of the cost or purchase price up to \$75. You must fill out a form from our office and send in the purchase receipt and the UPC code from the box. For xeriscaping, we will need to inspect the lawn.



We Will Be Closed  
Monday, September 2nd  
in Observance of Labor Day



**Meter Work**

Some meters are easier to reach than others. We have a group of hard-working service techs that go to any depth to get the job done.

**811**  
Know what's below.  
Call before you dig.

Remember, you must call 811 before digging for any reason, at any depth, at least 48 hours prior to digging.

**Locates Are Free. Repairs Are Not!**