



North Kootenai Water and Sewer District

April 2016

Conservation Tip

Put a layer of mulch around trees and plants. Adding 2-4 inches of organic material such as compost or bark mulch will increase the ability of the soil to retain moisture and discourage weed growth.

Press the mulch down around the drip line of each plant to form a slight depression which will prevent or minimize water runoff.

Reading Meters

This month's bill reflects the first actual meter read since the fall for a lot of our customers. You may see a credit balance on your account or you could see a higher balance than what you have been seeing this winter. This is because we have adjusted your account based on true water consumption. We will continue reading meters each month until freezing temperatures prohibit us from doing so in the fall.

Also, meter lids have been painted and trees and shrubs that obstruct access to the meter boxes have been trimmed.

Rebate Offer

We have a one-time rebate offer on the purchase of a rain sensor, soil moisture sensor, hose bib timer, dual flush toilet, water conserving sprinkler heads, or for xeriscaping your lawn.

If you purchase one of these devices or xeriscape your lawn, the District will give you up to a \$75 rebate credit. You must be the homeowner and a customer. You will need to fill out a form at the office and attach your receipt of purchase and the UPC symbol on the box. This is a one-time offer. The rebate is 75% of the purchase price, up to \$75. For xeriscaping, call the office for a lawn inspection.



Know what's below.
Call before you dig.

Call 811 Before You Dig

Call 811 at least 48 hours before you dig for any reason. Utility companies will mark their lines for you. This is a free service. If you hit an unmarked service line, you are financially responsible for damage and you could be injured. So call and be safe!

NEW OFFICE HOURS

On March 14, 2016, the office hours changed to:

**Monday thru Thursday
6 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
(Closed Friday)**

We will revert back to a five-day work week in November.

Returning Snowbirds

We are now CLOSED on Fridays! Contact us at least 48 hours before you want water turned on. Calls received after Wednesday of each week will result in a Monday turn-on. A fee of \$50 will be added for less than 48 hours notice.

Backflow Prevention

Backflow tests need to be performed on all backflow prevention devices.

**A passed test must be
turned into
our office by
June 15, 2016**

Board Meetings

North Kootenai Water District's Board of Directors hold Board meetings on the first and third Thursday of each month. May meetings are scheduled for May 5th and May 19th.