



North Kootenai Water and Sewer District



January 2017

Office Closed

We will be closed on Monday,
February 15th
in honor of President's Day.

Clear Fire Hydrants

Please keep the snow removed from your neighborhood fire hydrants. This allows the fire department to hookup their hoses and begin putting out fires immediately upon arrival. These extra minutes can save life and property.

Conservation Tip

When washing your hands, turn on the water briefly to wet them. Turn it off to lather up with soap. Then turn the water back on to rinse.



In 2016, we saw the end of Lancaster Well #1. Pictured above, the building is being torn down to make way for future endeavors.

Winter Office Hours

The office is open Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. during the winter. We are closed most major holidays.

New Year's Resolutions

By now, New Year's Resolutions are either going strong or are beginning to be neglected. Either way, it's never too late to start making a positive change in our lives. One positive thing that is fairly easy to do is to begin drinking water.

A lot of people do not keep themselves hydrated. Dehydration can cause headaches and other health issues. What better way to hydrate than with naturally healthy water. Water has no calories and supposedly keeps you from feeling as hungry. There are no sugars, sugar substitutes, or salts, that are questionable as to how they affect your health.

Water cleanses and refreshes. So don't leave this off your list of things to make yourself healthier in 2017.

Winter Cold and Snow

Winter creates challenges with all the snow and cold. It certainly causes delays here at the District. A service outage to check for a leak in the summer is a simple drive to the property and look at the meter. In the winter, that meter has to be found and dug out from under snow and ice. After checking the meter, the snow has to be replaced to keep the meter from freezing.

In the winter, our crew can be working on a number of things ranging from electrical and heat issues at over 16 pump houses to frozen and broken pipes and meters that are not part of the normal day-to-day routines.

We appreciate our customers patience when they are needing our assistance during the winter months. Know that you are our top priority and we will have someone respond to your needs as soon as possible.

After Hours Emergencies

If you experience an after hours emergency, please call our office number at 208-687-6593. Listen to the message. It will instruct you to dial 03 to be transferred to our after hours emergency service. They will contact our on-call service technician. Please leave your name and phone number in case the service technician needs to contact you.

Call 811 Before You Dig. At Any Depth. For Any Reason.