



North Kootenai Water and Sewer District



April 2017

Pictured Above

The picture above shows the flooding on Honeysuckle Rd that occurred in March.

Returning Snowbirds

Returning snowbirds, please, contact the office two work days before you want your water turned on. Without this notice, you could be charged a service fee.

Conservation Tip

Check the root zone of your lawn or garden for moisture before watering using a spade or trowel. If it's still moist two inches under the soil surface, you have enough moisture and to not need to water.

Lead Faucets

When buying a new faucet for your kitchen or bathroom, know that American made faucets have to be lead free. However, if you buy a faucet online that is made in another country, you may be buying a faucet that contains lead. This can cause high levels of lead in your water and can be a serious health risk. Make sure the faucet you are purchasing is lead free.

Spring/Summer Office Hours

Monday through Thursday
6:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Closed on Fridays.

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 a credit of up to \$75 on your water account. You must be the homeowner and a customer. You must fill out a form and send it to us with 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.

Call 811 Before You Dig

Time to begin those spring projects after the long winter. Whether you are planting trees, beginning a new garden, building a new deck or making a new sidewalk, digging can be dangerous if you do not know where your utility lines are.

Be sure to call 811 before you dig for any reason at any depth. You need to call 48 hours before you begin your project. All utility companies will come to your residence and mark the utility lines. This is a free service for you. If the utility lines are not marked and you hit one, the repair is your responsibility and could be expensive and dangerous.

Adjusting Estimated Reads

This winter we have been estimating the water consumption of many of our customers. This month we read meters for the customers in our Hillside, Chilco, and Twin Lakes areas. This may have caused your bill to be higher or lower than what you have been seeing all winter. We have put a credit on the accounts that were over-charged due to the estimates being wrong. You will see this on your bill with a CR by the amount.

If you have a high bill and there is no CR amount showing, check your consumption amount. If it is really high, you could have a leak.

The accounts that were not adjusted this month will be adjusted next month.

Passed Backflow Tests are Due on June 15, 2017