



North Kootenai Water and Sewer District



August 2017

Spring/Summer Office Hours

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

Closed Labor Day

The District office will be closed for Labor Day on:

Monday, September 4, 2017.

No Phone Payments

North Kootenai Water District does not take payments over the phone. If you would like to make a payment with a debit or credit card, you can go to our website at www.nkwsd.com. You can then set up an online account or make a payment as a guest. You can also come into our office and pay in person with a debit or credit card.



Pictured right, Nate Ferguson works on a leak repair.

Water Conservation

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 still have enough water.

In the heat of the summer, it takes more than water to keep a lawn lush and green. Proper fertilization along with water will green up a lawn better than water alone.

Average Water Usage

Customers often ask us what is the average household water consumption. That is a difficult question to answer. This varies according to family size and daily water habits. For example, some people shower every day, others do not. Some people would rather fill a tub for a deep soak while others like a quick shower.

Although the national average has been reported as being 100 gallons per day per person., your personal water usage could be much more or much less than this amount. Also, the national average does not include irrigating your lawn, washing your car or any other outside water usage.

When trying to budget for future water usage, look at the water used last year. This will be the most accurate way to determine how much water your family will use in the coming months.

Possible Water Leak Letters

Each month, we mail out letters to customers that have a possible water leak at their property. The letter is not an absolute certainty that there is a leak. It is to let you know that at some point within the last month, water ran through your meter for a 24-hour period. It could have been for one day or 30 days. It could be a toilet got stuck and ran over night.

If you have high water usage and received this letter, you could have a leak. To check for a leak, look at your water meter. If there is no water turned on, the meter should not move. If there is movement of any kind on your meter and no water is turned on, you probably have a leak and need to call someone to have it repaired. If you are unable to look at the meter for yourself, call our office and we will have a service technician come to your home and check it for you.



Call 811 at least 48 hours before you dig at any depth, for any reason. Locates are free. Repairs are not.