



North Kootenai Water and Sewer District



September 2017

Spring/Summer Office Hours

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

Update Your Phone Number

Please check the top of your statement to see if we have your phone number correct. If not, give us a call with the correct number. Thank you.

Board Meeting Dates

Upcoming Board Meeting dates are:

- Thursday, September 21**
- Thursday, October 5**
- Thursday, October 19**

Meetings are held at the District office and begin at 12:30 p.m.

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.

Snowbirds

If you are leaving for the winter and want your water meter shut-off, call the office to schedule. Remember that in the spring, when you return, we need 48 hours notice to have the meter turned back on. Have a wonderful fall and winter!

Water Conservation

Plant new plants, shrubs, trees and grasses in the fall when the conditions are cooler and rainfall is more plentiful. Choose species that require less water and next summer you will reap the benefits with lower water bills.

Fee Changes

The Board of Directors have adopted the following changes to the District's fees:

	<u>Current Fee</u>	<u>New Fee</u>
<u>Main System Capitalization Fee</u>	\$4,808.00	\$4,383.00
<u>Hayden Hvn/Gem Shrs Cap Fee</u>	\$4,474.00	\$4,483.00

New Capitalization fees take effect October 1st.

<u>Main System Access</u>	\$20.68	\$21.69
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Water Usage:

Main System 0 - 5,000 gallons	\$1.20/1000	\$1.26/1000
Main System 5,001 - 30,000	\$1.50/1000	\$1.57/1000
Main System 30,001 - 60,000	\$2.00/1000	\$2.10/1000
Main System Over 60,000	\$2.30/1000	\$2.41/1000

The System Access and Water Usage fees will take effect on October 15th. You will see them on your November statement.

Getting Ready for Cold Weather

Autumn is a great time to get your house ready for winter while there are still some warm days. If you have any water pipes that will be exposed to freezing conditions, you should make sure they are properly insulated. Water pipes that have frozen and burst have cost our customers hundreds of dollars and sometimes more, even after relief from our leak policy. Take the time this fall to protect yourself from this very expensive and damaging occurrence by insulating your exposed water pipes.

Twin Lakes Turn-off

We will soon be turning the water off at Twin Lakes for those customers who just receive summer water. Hopefully, we will not need to do this until mid-October, but this is weather related. If freezing conditions begin to occur, we will shut off early. This will only effect those customers at Twin Lakes who only have summer water service.



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