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NORTH KOOTENAI WATER DISTRICT

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PUBLIC MEETINGS

Public meetings are held at the District office at 12:30 p.m. on the first and third Thursday of each month; please feel free to attend.

Helping Those In Need

The District recently began accepting voluntary contributions from rate-payers to help with payment of water bills for those customers temporarily unable to pay. An additional one-dollar on your monthly payment would go a long way in continuing this help. Thank you.

Attention Homeowners

Each year owners of residential sprinkler systems are required by Idaho Code to have their backflow devices tested by a certified backflow tester. Our Spring deadline for residential sprinkler system backflow tests is June 15th. Please make arrangements to have your backflow technician complete this service for you. Non-compliance will result in the District hiring a backflow tester and billing you for the service and the District's time.

Why is this required?

This is part of the Idaho Cross Connection Program as outlined in the IDAPA Code 58.01.08 sec 543 & 552. A cross connection is the prevention of a non-potable source from contaminating the potable water supply. The purpose of the program is the protection of public health by ensuring safe drinking water. For more information on this, go to www.deq.state.id.us and click on the water tab.

What type of devices?

Only "testable" devices are required to have the annual testing.

Double Check Valve Assembly and Reduced Pressure Zone Assembly are testable devices.

Atmospheric Vacuum Breakers and Hose Bibb Vacuum Breakers are accepted devices, but are not testable.

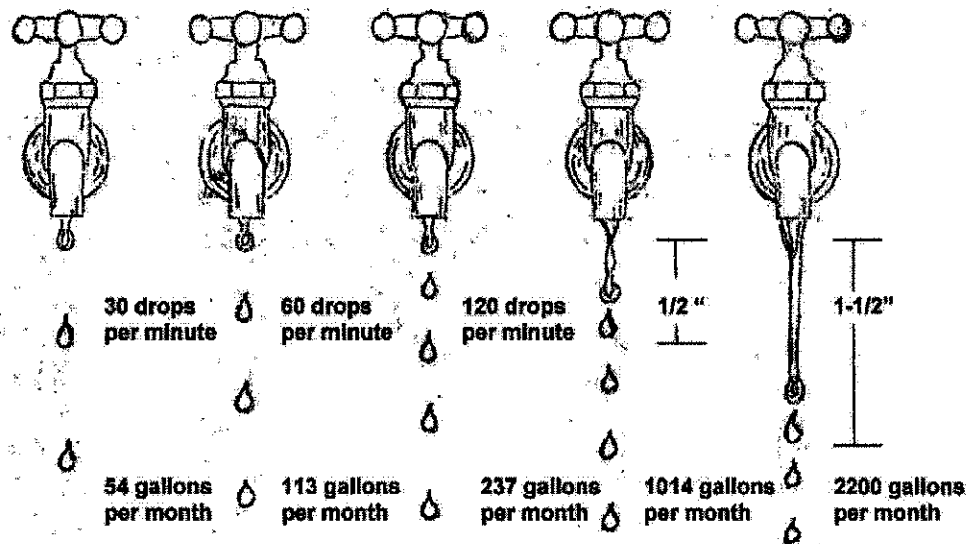
Most residential sprinkler systems use the Double Check Valve Assembly. Chances are your sprinkler system contractor is a certified backflow tester. If not, a list of some of the certified testers can be found on the District's web site at www.nkwsd.com. Your certified tester will send the results to the District office.

Thank you for your help and attention in this matter. We can all work together to make our water safe.

Water Conservation

North Kootenai Water District ("District") has taken a leadership role in protecting one of our region's most precious resources, the Rathdrum Prairie Aquifer. The District is the first water purveyor in Idaho to complete a Water Conservation Plan ("Plan") in accordance with recommendations from the Rathdrum Groundwater Management Study and as required by the Idaho Department of Water Resources. The Plan is available for review at the District office and generally outlines the District's current water consumption, and goals for reducing overall consumption through education and reasonable conservation measures.

Average Loss of Water Leaking Faucets Over a Period of One Month



- *Small, continuous leaks will waste large amounts of water.*
- *In addition, leaks in hot-water lines will waste heat.*
- *Keep all valves and faucets tight.*
- *When a leak develops, replace faucet washers.*
- *If valves or faucets are damaged, replace faucet or valve assembly.*