



North Kootenai Water and Sewer District



August 2022

Labor Day - Office Closed

Our office will be closed on Monday, September 5, 2022 for Labor Day.
Have a safe and happy Labor Day weekend.

Automatic Withdrawal

Call or email the office for an ACH form to set up automatic payments. Never forget your bill again!

Contactus@nkwsd.com

Watering Restrictions

The District restricts watering your lawn between noon and 6 p.m. Watering during the hottest part of the day causes you to lose water to evaporation.



ROV Utility Crawler Vacuum

The District hires a company called Aquadrone Marine Services to clean our reservoirs. Pictured above is the remote operated vehicle that goes into the reservoir and vacuums out any sediment without interruption of water service. The most recent cleaning occurred at the Valley Green reservoir.

Call 811 Before You Dig

At any depth. For any reason.

*Locates are free.
Repairs are not.*

Interesting Water Facts

1. August is water quality month.
2. A jellyfish and a cucumber are each 95% water.
3. Seventy percent of the human brain is water.
4. The average cost for water supplied to a home in the U.S. is about \$2.00 for 1,000 gallons, which equals about 5 gallons for a penny.
5. Water expands by 9% when it freezes.
6. Americans use 5.7 billion gallons of water per day from toilet flushes.
7. It takes about 70 gallons of water to fill a bathtub.
8. Drinking too much water can be fatal (known as water intoxication).
9. Household leaks can waste more than 1 trillion gallons of water annually nationwide. That's equal to the annual household water use of more than 11 million homes.
10. NASA has discovered water in the form of ice on the moon.

New Payment Options

You can now call 833-288-8462 to make a payment over the phone. You will need to know your account number and enter without any dashes.

You can also pay using Visa, Master Card and Discover through either a debit card or credit card. American Express can be used as a credit card only. You can do this by going to the website address: <https://ipn.paymentus.com/rotp/nkws> You will also be able to pay with PayPal, PayPal Credit or Venmo at this website. A convenience fee of \$1.75 will be charged for each payment of \$300.00 or less. If you need to pay more than \$300.00, you will need to make a second transaction.

Depressurization Events

Even well-designed and operated water systems may experience a pressure loss due to unforeseen circumstances such as power loss or water main break. During such periods, there is a potential for the water supply to be contaminated through backflow. We have done our best to minimize this risk through our cross-connection control program. Should pressure loss occur at a District system, we will update the District website at www.nkwsd.com with pertinent information regarding the location of the depressurization, steps District licensed operators are taking to restore pressure, results of follow-up sampling to the water supply once water pressure is restored, and preventative temporary measures you may choose to take. If you are responsible for providing oversight to multi-family residential or commercial complexes, please post this information in a public location.