



North Kootenai Water and Sewer District



August 2023

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.

We are also asking our customers in our Rimrock system and East Seasons system to water every other day. Please water on even days if your house has an even number or on odd days if your house has an odd number. Since most people water their lawns in the mornings, switching to evening waterings could help, as well.

Labor Day - Office Closed

Our office will be closed on Monday, September 4th for Labor Day.



**HAPPY
LABOR DAY**



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. Seventy percent of the human brain is water.
3. 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.
4. Water expands by 9% when it freezes.
5. Americans use 5.7 billion gallons of water per day from toilet flushes.
6. It takes about 70 gallons of water to fill a bathtub.
7. Drinking too much water can be fatal (known as water intoxication).
8. 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.
9. NASA has discovered water in the form of ice on the moon.

Unauthorized Water Use

As a reminder, the District charges a \$2,000 minimum for unauthorized use, connection, tampering, or act causing damage to the District's property or system and may result in termination of future water service. These acts pose a risk to the integrity of the District's water supply and infrastructure. Consequently, follow-up actions by District staff requires significant effort and expense. The District supplies fire hydrant meters equipped with reduced principal backflow prevention through a rental agreement with our office. For more information, please contact the District office at 208-687-6593.

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.