



North Kootenai Water and Sewer District



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Water Conservation

Use a water-efficient showerhead. They're inexpensive, easy to install, and can save you up to 750 gallons a month. Check our website to learn more about tips and rebates offered for water conservation credits.

Change in Payment Processing

The District is growing. To keep cost from this additional growth to a minimum, we will begin a new payment process next month. Watch for more information with the September newsletter.



*Our office will be closed
Monday, September 2nd
in honor of Labor Day.
Have a safe holiday.*

Office Hours
Monday - Thursday
6:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Phones answered until 4:20 p.m.
Closed on Fridays and Holidays

Call 811 Before You Dig
At any depth. For any reason.
Locates are free. Repairs are not.

August is Water Quality Month

Here are some tips that you can do at home to help prevent water pollution:

1. Do not flush unwanted or expired medication down the toilet or drain.
2. Avoid using pesticides or chemical fertilizers on your lawn.
3. Do not dump in or around rivers and lakes.
4. Clean and maintain your septic system.
5. Never pour cooking oils down the sink.
6. Refrain from using bleach when washing at home.
7. Follow all water laws & regulations.

If we all do what we can, a little help will go a long way in keeping our water safe and risk free.

Where is Your Water Shut-off?

Do you know where your water shut-off is located? In the event of a water emergency, knowing how to turn your water off can be critical in preventing damage to your home and property and the property of your neighbors. Take a couple of minutes now to find that shut-off.

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 <https://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.

Watering Restrictions

The average household uses 100 gallons of water per person per day. During summer water usage greatly increases due to pools and irrigation for lawns, gardens and landscaping.

The District restricts watering your lawn between noon and 6 p.m. Please water your lawn before or after the restricted time.