

North Kootenai Water and Sewer District



July 2025



Water Conservation

Choose shrubs and groundcovers instead of turf for hard-to-water areas such as steep slopes and isolated strips.

Watering Restrictions

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

Call 811 Before You Dig

At any depth. For any reason.
Locates are free. Repairs are not.

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.

Eye on Water

It is impossible to know how much water you are using each day, especially with watering lawns. Right? Well, not forever. NKWSD is installing new meters that have the ability to send a cell signal letting you know how much water you're using. It can also send you an alert if there is a leak. We have many of these meters in the ground already and more to come. This will take a few years to completely install at each meter location due to funding. But we are working on it.

If you live in one of the following areas, you most likely have one of these meters now and can sign up. If you live in our Ohio Match, Ranch Valley, Atlas Acres, East Seasons, Mountain View, Meadowlands, Hayden Pines, Grouse Meadows, Valley Green, and Hayden Orchards systems, go to NKWSD.com and sign up now. You will need your water account number that is on your monthly statement. It's easy and can save you hundreds of dollars if a leak begins at your property.

Irrigation Restriction Effective Immediately 7/09/25

The district is struggling to maintain reservoir levels and pressure due to overwatering. We are asking for irrigation sprinklers to be turned on every other day.

If your house number ends in an **ODD** number, begin watering your lawn today July 9th and do not water on the 10th, **EVEN** numbers begin watering on July 10th and do not water on July 11th.

Please continue to follow our water restrictions of noon to 6 pm, watering your lawn before or after the restricted time.

Keep Water Boxes Clear

Please keep your water box clear so we can quickly access in the event of a leak or other emergency. This means no landscaping, no parking vehicles or campers over the box, no temporary holding place for materials you are using for a home project. In most instances, your water box is located at the front of the property close to the street. It is usually on the right or left side of your property but not always.

Backflow Tests

Thank you to all that had your backflow devices tested in a timely manner. If you are new to the area, backflow devices are installed on inground sprinkler systems and are tested annually. The District's due date for all backflow devices is June 30th. You need to get on a tester's schedule as soon in the spring as possible.

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 6 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Phones answered until 4:15 p.m.