

# Klickitat Water

**Klickitat PUD**

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## *Water Use Efficiency Program*

### **WUE Program Goals and Measures**

Water system owners, managers, and operators work hard to provide safe and reliable drinking water to their customers. However, working to protect this natural resource is everyone's responsibility. The **Water Use Efficiency Program** was created by Washington Law, as a plan for each water system to implement water saving activities. Part of the plan requirements are to adopt customer goals. In 2016 the

Board of Commissioners approved Water Use Efficiency Goals for each community.

The **Klickitat** Water System WUE goal adopted for 2016–2022 is to maintain a 3 year average per connection consumption to 325 gallons per day. The customers are relied upon to use water responsibly. There are many ways to conserve water both inside and outside the home. Please contact the KPUD Water De-



partment for more information or visit

**[www.klickitatpud.com](http://www.klickitatpud.com)**

### **Preserve, Protect, Conserve**

Homeowners can save water in a variety of ways:

- Never pour water down the drain when there may be another use for it ~ Water your indoor plants.
- Make sure your home is leak-free.
- Monitor your water bill for unusually high use.
- Teach children to turn off faucets tightly after each use.
- Know where your master water shut-off valve is located. This could save water & prevent damage to your home.
- Wash your pets outdoors in an area of your lawn that needs water.
- Take short showers instead of tub baths.
- Keep drinking water in the refrigerator instead of letting the faucet run until the water is cool.
- Lawns only need 1 inch of water per week. Buy a rain gauge to better determine when to water.

#### **Contact Phone Numbers:**

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After Hours Emergency # **Call PUD office**

#### **Water Matters!**

There are many water issues on our minds today: how to conserve it, how to keep it clean, and how to keep it available for everyone.

#### **Thirsty World**

By 2050 the world population will be about 10 billion. In addition, increased drought is making less water available for human use. Without more water conservation and recycling, water shortages will spread.

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