

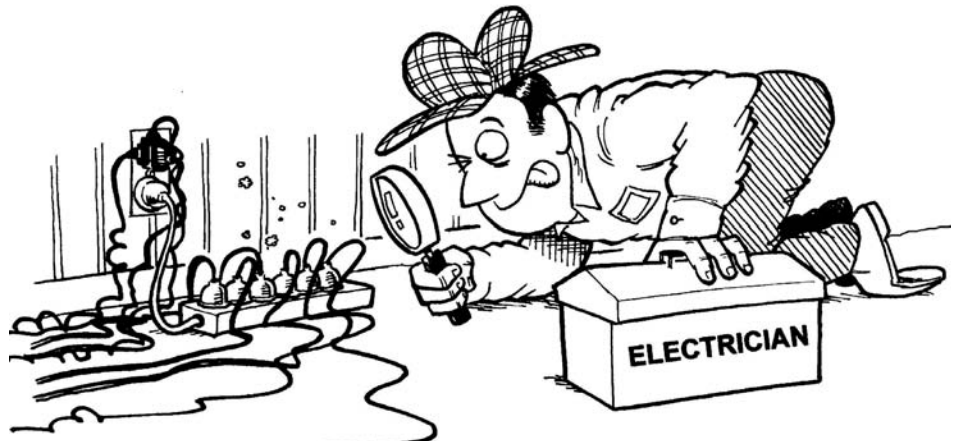
Observing Electrical Safety Month

Klickitat PUD (KPUD) is celebrating Safe Drinking Water Week and National Electrical Safety Month the week of May 4 through May 10.

Customers are encouraged to visit KPUD offices in Goldendale and White Salmon during an open house Wednesday, May 14, for free refreshments, brochures and logo items.

In celebrating electrical safety month, KPUD would like to remind customers to inspect their homes to ensure they are free of electrical accidents waiting to happen. The key to preventing potentially fatal accidents is awareness!

- Plugs should fit fully and securely into outlets, but should not



be forced.

- Make sure safety covers are on all unused electrical outlets to protect children.

- If an outlet or switch wall plate is hot or discolored by heat, shut off

the circuit and have it professionally checked.

- Have additional outlets installed where you need them instead of relying on extension cords and power strips. ■

KPUD Offers Many Payment Options



Klickitat PUD (KPUD) offers customers a variety of options for paying monthly bills.

In addition to the usual method of check or cash, KPUD accepts drafts from bank accounts and debit or credit cards.

Customers also have the option of paying online.

- Drafts: KPUD can deduct monthly bill payments directly from a customer's checking or savings account, or from their debit or credit cards.

This relieves customers of worrying about due dates, writing checks or finding a stamp. Instead, a draft automatically takes care of paying the bill. In choosing this option, customers receive a monthly state-

ment showing the date of withdrawal and the amount of the draft.

Call customer service for more information, or to select this option, at (509) 773-5891 or (800) 548-8357.

- Online: Payments can be made online at www.klickpud.com by clicking on "Make a Payment."

This online program accepts credit or debit cards. You can also view your last 12 statements online, graphs of your kilowatt-hour use, recaps of your payments and request minor changes to your account.

Or, click on "Meter reading form" to report your monthly meter reads. ■