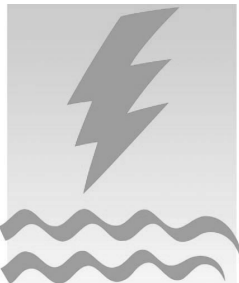


## Join Us For An Open House

Visit the Klickitat PUD offices Wednesday, May 14, for free refreshments, brochures and logo items, in celebration of National Safe Drinking Water Month and National Electrical Safety Month!



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## Save Water the Inexpensive Way

In an ongoing effort toward conservation, Klickitat PUD (KPUD) is making 2-gallon-per-minute showerhead replacements available to customers who heat their water electrically.

Look in your KPUD bill for a request form, which will be mailed to all customers by the end of May. Customers may receive up to two showerheads per household—one for each shower.

All requests will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis by mail from our supplier.

Just complete the form and mail it back with your bill, or bring it by our KPUD offices in either Goldendale or White Salmon.

Conserving water is something we all can do, and it's simple.

By requesting and installing a new 2-gallon-per-minute Earth Massage Showerhead in your home, you could save up to 475 kilowatt-hours annually on hot water heating and as much as 3,650 gallons of water a year.

Some highlights of the Earth Massage Showerheads are:

- Nine-jet turbo massage, adjustable from gentle spray to a forceful jet.
- Consistent flow rate regardless of water pressure.
- Self-cleaning and maintenance free.
- Installs easily, without tools.
- 10-year guarantee.

If you have not received a request form with your KPUD bill, or would like information about energy-saving rebates offered by KPUD, call 773-7622 or (800) 548-8357, ext. 622.

KPUD also continues to offer rebates on Energy Star clothes washers.

Did you know the average house-

hold does almost 400 loads of laundry a year, consuming about 13,500 gallons of water? Qualified washers could save up to 7,000 gallons of water a year—enough to fill up three backyard swimming pools or provide a lifetime of drinking water for six people, not to mention reducing your water and electric bills.

Here are some helpful ways to conserve water:

### Indoor Water Conservation

- Fix leaky faucets and toilets.
- Turn the water off when you brush your teeth or when shaving.
- Install water-efficient showerheads and take shorter showers.
- Only run the dishwasher when it is full.
- Clean vegetables in a pan of water, not under a running faucet. This water then can be used to water houseplants.
- Try composting organic waste instead of throwing it away. In-sink garbage disposals use about 11 gallons of water each day.
- Run the washing machine with full loads.
- Keep a bottle of drinking water in the refrigerator. This ends the wasteful running of tap water.

### Outside Water Conservation

- Put a layer of mulch around trees and plants. Bark, peat moss, or gravel slows down evaporation.
- Water during the cool parts of the day, or early morning, and never on windy days.
- Set lawn mower blades one notch higher because longer grass means less evaporation.
- Do not run the hose while washing the car. Soap down the car with a bucket of soapy water, then use the hose to rinse off the suds. ■