

Observe Electrical Safety Month

May is National Electrical Safety Month, and Klickitat PUD has teamed up with the Electrical Safety Foundation to remind our customers that electricity deserves our care and respect.

We urge you to perform an electrical safety check of your home to prevent potentially fatal electrical hazards.

- Look for and eliminate overloaded outlets, worn or damaged electrical cords and appliances that spark.

- Test your ground fault circuit interrupters—also known as GFCIs—by pushing the test button.

- Extension cords are for temporary use. Have



Electrical outlet safety covers are a quick and easy way to keep children safe around electricity. Photo by Mike Teegarden.

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

- Protect your children and pets from electrical shock by placing safety covers on unused outlets.

- Light bulbs should be the correct wattage for the fixtures they are used in to prevent overheating and a possible fire.

We invite you to visit the KPUD offices in Goldendale and White Salmon on Friday, May 8, for refreshments in celebration of National

Safe Drinking Water Week and National Electrical Safety Month. ■

KPUD Offers Payment Options

Klickitat PUD offers to its 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



statement showing the date of withdrawal and 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 Internet program accepts credit or debit cards.

You can view your last 12 statements online, graphs of your kilowatt-hour use, recaps of your payments and request minor changes to your account.

Click on "Meter reading form" to report your monthly meter reads. ■

