

Ponderosa Park Water Use Efficiency Program

Klickitat PUD 2024

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 2022 KPUD Board of Commissioners approved Water Use Efficiency Goals for each community.

The new **Ponderosa Park** Water System customer goal adopted from 2022-2028 is to reduce the annual water consumption per connection to 200 gallons daily even as growth occurs in the community.



Caring for Nine Rural Water & Six Waste Water Systems throughout Klickitat County

Please contact the KPUD Water Department for more information or visit:

www.klickpud.com

Water-Saving tips below from www.ecomena.org/water-conservation

- Water your yard and outdoor plants early or late in the day to reduce evaporation.** (Illustration: A person watering a lawn with a hose. A rainbow is shown above the scene with 'YES!' on the left and 'NO!' in the center, indicating that watering during the day is not recommended.)
- Use a shut-off nozzle on your hose.** (Illustration: A yellow hose with a shut-off nozzle.)
- Use plants that require less water.** (Illustration: A cluster of purple flowers.)
- Mulch around plants to hold water in the soil.** (Illustration: A hand placing mulch around a potted plant.)
- Get an Energy Star labeled washing machine.** (Illustration: A front-loading washing machine with an Energy Star label and a starburst graphic.)
- Use a low flow showerhead.** (Illustration: A showerhead with water spraying out.)
- Wash only full loads.** (Illustration: A person washing dishes in a sink.)
- Take shorter showers — five minutes or less is best.** (Illustration: A person taking a shower with bubbles. A clock face shows 'Tick Tick' and 'Tock Tock'.)
- Turn off the water while soaping hands and brushing teeth.** (Illustration: A person brushing their teeth at a sink. A hand is shown turning the faucet handle to the 'OFF' position.)
- Turn off sink faucet while scrubbing dishes and pots.** (Illustration: A person scrubbing dishes in a sink.)
- Install new toilets that use less than 1.6 gallons per flush.** (Illustration: A white toilet.)
- Put faucet aerators on sink faucets.** (Illustration: A faucet with an aerator being inserted. A yellow arrow points up to the aerator.)
- Use a broom, not a hose, to clean driveways and walkways.** (Illustration: A broom and a hand holding a hose. 'YES!' is written above the broom and 'NO!' above the hose.)