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KOOTENAI-PONDERAY SEWER DISTRICT

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The Board meets the 2nd Monday of each month at the Sewer District office starting at 6 pm. Please call the office at least one week in advance if you would like to be included on the agenda.

UPCOMING MEETINGS
March 13th
April 10th

Meetings are held at our
District Office
511 Whiskey Jack Road
2nd Monday of each month
6:00 PM
Contact our office at least one week in advance to be included on the agenda.

Office Location:
511 Whiskey Jack Rd
Sandpoint, ID 83864

Mailing Address:
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The Waste Watcher

Our Mission: To provide the best possible customer and wastewater services while preserving the public health, in accordance with all State and Federal regulations, while maintaining fiscal responsibility.

THE USE OF PRIVATE SUMP PUMPS

(OR OTHER UNAUTHORIZED DRAINAGE INTO THE SEWER SYSTEM)

If your property has a **sump pump** (submersible pump) in your crawl space or basement, it needs to be treated the same as storm water and be diverted to storm ditches or storm drains and **not connected** to the District's Waste Water Collection System, as in under the house or directly into the cleanout. All water introduced into the District's system must be treated before being discharged. Pumping additional ground or storm water into the system increases the costs related to the treatment and handling of these inflated flows. **Please note that to deliberately introduce ground water into the sewer systems is a violation of Idaho State Plumbing Codes, as well as District Rules and Regulations and Ordinances and is subject to civil penalties and fines.**

Besides sump pumps, other improper connections to check for are:

- Open cleanouts in low points
- Gutter downspouts
- Footing or foundation drains
- Outdoor stairwell drains
- Driveway or yard drains

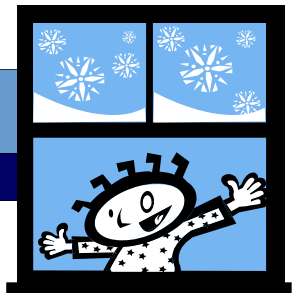
If you have any of the above connected to your house plumbing system or flowing into your cleanout, please have the connection removed, capped and rerouted by a professional. Please contact the District for assistance with any questionable connections.



Annual LID Billing

The annual LID billing will be sent out the first part of April. This annual payment will be due by June 19, 2023. When making your payment, please be sure to clearly mark your check as your LID payment and include the remittance slip. We would greatly appreciate that you make separate check payments for your LID and sewer bills. If your LID has been paid in full, you will not be receiving a statement. Please check with the business office if you are unsure of your balance.

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As a courtesy reminder to those of you who use auto-matic bill pay through your financial institution, please update your payment amount to reflect the current monthly rate. If you have a question regarding your monthly charge, please call the office.

Thank you!

Cards taken in office only:

MasterCard

VISA

DISCOVER NETWORK



The current billing statement is due in full by **March 31st**.

HELPFUL INFORMATION:

Metered Users: Water meter reads have been re-evaluated and changes in your use will be reflected in this billing cycle. Please check your billing statement for any changes.

Check Payments: Please be sure to reference your account number on your check payments. Your account number begins with the letters BID. For drop box payments—please, do not put cash payments in the Drop Box. This is for your account safety as well as ours.

Credit and Debit Card Payments: Credit and Debit Card payments are accepted in the office. The District is not set-up to take cards over the telephone. Again, this is for your safety as well as ours.

Homeowners: If you are thinking of selling your home. Please contact the District Office to get a Sewer Evaluation started on your home. The District requires an evaluation on all properties. Your escrow company will usually request the assess-ment; however, in the busy market season, you may wish to obtain the assessment in advance. Just call the business office or send an E-mail to clerk@kootenaiponderaysewerdistrict.org .

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