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KOOTENAI-PONDERAY SEWER DISTRICT

The Waste Watcher

Our Mission: To provide the best possible customer and wastewater services while preserving the public health, in accordance with all State

BOARD MEMBERS

Jim Osman
Larry Ellis
Eric Paull
Robert Thurston
Daniel Hanson

BOARD MEETINGS:

December 8
January 12

Board meetings are held at 6:00 PM at the District office, located at 511 Whiskey Jack Road.

OFFICE CLOSURES

November 27-28
Thanksgiving
December 24-25
Christmas
January 1
New Years

Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 562
Kootenai, ID 83840
OFC: (208) 263-0229
FAX: (208) 265-5326

811 Know what's below. Call 811 before you dig.

New Monthly Rates Effective October 1, 2025

On August 25, 2025, the Kootenai-Ponderay Sewer District held its Budget and Rates Meeting. Due to rising operating costs, the Board approved a necessary rate increase to ensure continued service reliability.

Effective October 1, 2025, monthly sewer rates were adjusted as shown in the chart below:

Type of User	New Rate per month	Plant upgrade Fee	Total per month	Total per quarter
Single Family Residence(per ER, per month)	$58.28	$4.00	$62.28	$186.84
Commercial-Residential (per ER, per month)	$58.28	$4.00	$62.28	$186.84
Commercial Use (per ER, per month)	$78.20	$4.00	$93.20	$279.60
Industrial Use (per ER, per month)	$99.64	$4.00	$103.64	$310.92
Admin/Non-Connected (per ER, per month)	$11.12	$4.00	$15.12	$45.36
Gov/Non-Profit (per ER, per month)	$29.18	$4.00	$33.18	$144.90
Plant Upgrade Fee (per ER, per month)	$4.00			

For those using automatic bill-pay, please be sure to adjust the payment amount with your financial institution or on the payment portal. Please note, that when paying through your bank, it can take up to 14 days for the District to receive your check.

Meet our Newest KPSD employee



Hello! My name is Carter, and I recently joined Kootenai-Ponderay Sewer District as the Billing Clerk-Accounting Assistant. I was raised in Spokane, Washington, and moved to Sandpoint in 2016. I graduated from Boise State University in May 2025 with a bachelor's degree in Business Administration. In my free time, I enjoy snow skiing, fly fishing, riding dirt bikes, and training Jiu Jitsu.

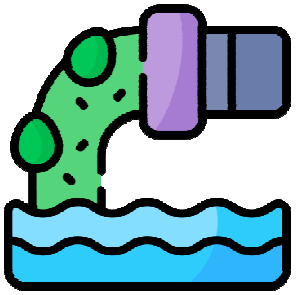
Green Tips

The **Kootenai-Ponderay Sewer District** invites you to submit your best Green Tip!
Do you have a smart idea for keeping our sewers clean and flowing? We want to hear it!
Send us your **best tip** for keeping fats, oils, wipes, or trash out of drains. Entries will be featured in our next newsletter with your name credited.
Example: Did you know one pound of phosphate detergent is equal to 1,000 lbs. of algae? Help protect our lake by switching to phosphorus-free cleaning supplies.
Every little action helps protect our sewer system, prevent clogs, and keep our environment healthy.

Mail Entries To:

ATTN: Green Tips
Kootenai Ponderay Sewer District
P.O. Box 562
Kootenai, ID 83840

OR



Email to: Clerk@kootenaiponderaysewerdistrict.org
Deadline: Submit your entries by December 31, 2025

GROUND MARK RECOGNITION

Remember to call 811 before you dig. You must call two days before you dig—it is the law.

Underground utility facilities are marked with color-coded ground markings to indicate their locations and types. Utility locate markings remain valid for 28 days from the date of marking. Excavation conducted after the expiration of this 28-day period constitutes digging with an invalid Locate ticket.

ELECTRIC — RED
COMMUNICATIONS — ORANGE
GAS/OIL — YELLOW
SEWER — GREEN
WATER — BLUE
TEMPORARY SURVEY — PINK
PROPOSED EXCAVATION — WHITE