

Bickleton Water

Klickitat PUD

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Water Use Efficiency Program

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.

On 5/24/22 Board of Commissioners approved Water Use Efficiency

Goals for each community.

The new WUE goal adopted for Bickleton Water for 2022-2028 is to reduce water consumption by 15 gallons per day (gpd) per water connection. Current connection water use average is 243 gpd.

KPUD will monitor customer usage to identify leakage problems on the customer side. This is a fairly common issue when customers are metered for the first time.



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

Please contact KPUD Water Dept. for more information or visit our website at:

www.klickitatpud.com

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



Water your yard and outdoor plants early or late in the day to reduce evaporation.

Use a shut-off nozzle on your hose.



Use plants that require less water.



Mulch around plants to hold water in the soil.



Get an Energy Star labeled washing machine.

Wash only full loads.



Use a low flow showerhead.



Take shorter showers — five minutes or less is best.

Turn off the water while soaping hands and brushing teeth.



Turn off sink faucet while scrubbing dishes and pots.



Install new toilets that use less than 1.6 gallons per flush.



Put faucet aerators on sink faucets.

Use a broom, not a hose, to clean driveways and walkways.

