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BIRCH BAY WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT
SERVING THE GREATER BIRCH BAY AREA SINCE 1968

District Receives Low Interest Loan: \$1.7 million for Plant Upgrades

The Public Works Board has recommended the District receive funding from the State's Public Works Trust Fund (PWTF) for wastewater treatment plant upgrades. The PWTF will loan the District \$1.7 million at a very low 0.5% interest rate for a treatment plant upgrade construction project to increase wastewater capacity. The District's share of the project would be \$300,000 for a \$2 million total project cost. Currently, the District is in the design phase for WWTP upgrades and plans to begin construction by summer 2012.

The PWTF provides financial assistance to local governments to address critical infrastructure projects. More funding has become available from the PWTF and the District plans on applying for funding to replace the water main along Blaine Road from Loomis Trail to Birch Bay Lynden Road. The water line project is estimated to cost \$1.4 million.

District Gets Outstanding Performance Award

Birch Bay Water and Sewer District was awarded the 2010 Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) Outstanding Performance Award by the Washington State Department of Ecology (DOE). Only 104 out of 300 WWTP's statewide were awarded for outstanding performance by DOE for 2010.



The District was evaluated on performance and compliance for the following:

- Effluent limits
- Monitoring and reporting requirements
- Spill prevention planning
- Pre-treatment
- Overall operational demands of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit

Rain Barrel Workshops a Success

The District in coordination with Birch Bay Watershed Aquatic Resources Management (BBWARM) successfully hosted three rain barrel workshops during the Spring. The workshop covered the basic principles of rainwater collection and its benefit to water supply and stormwater management as well as hands-on instruction on how to install and maintain your very own rain barrel! Registered participants took home a pre-drilled 55-gallon barrel. Supplies were limited and were on a first come, first serve basis. For more information or further questions, contact Birch Bay Water Conservation Specialist Emily Resch at 360-371-7100.



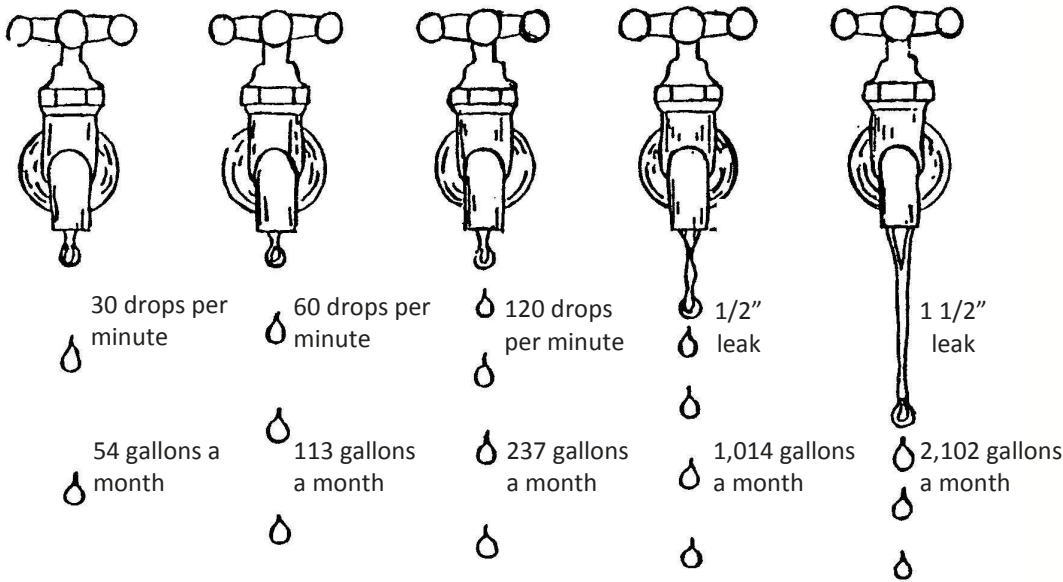
August is Leak Detection Month

The District would like to remind its customers that August is designated as Leak Detection Month. Leak detection and repair inside the house is often very easy and simple and is a great first step toward creating a water efficient home, if checked regularly.

For more useful information on how to identify and repair leaks around the home, visit EPA's WaterSense program at http://www.epa.gov/watersense/water_efficiency/howto.html. The District also encourages customers to locate and read their meters to detect leaks. Information on how to read your meter can be found on the District's website at www.bbwsd.com under Customer Service.



Average loss of water leaking from faucets over a period of one month.



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WATERING SCHEDULE

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
ODD	No Watering	EVEN	ODD	EVEN	ODD	EVEN

Effective June 1st through September 15th, the District will again be implementing its voluntary watering schedule to help manage our water supply during the summer months. Residents with odd numbered street addresses may water on Wednesdays, Fridays and Sundays. Residents with even numbered street addresses may water on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Mondays are non-watering days to allow the District's reservoirs to recharge after the weekend. For more information visit www.bbwsd.com or contact the District at 360-371-7100.

