

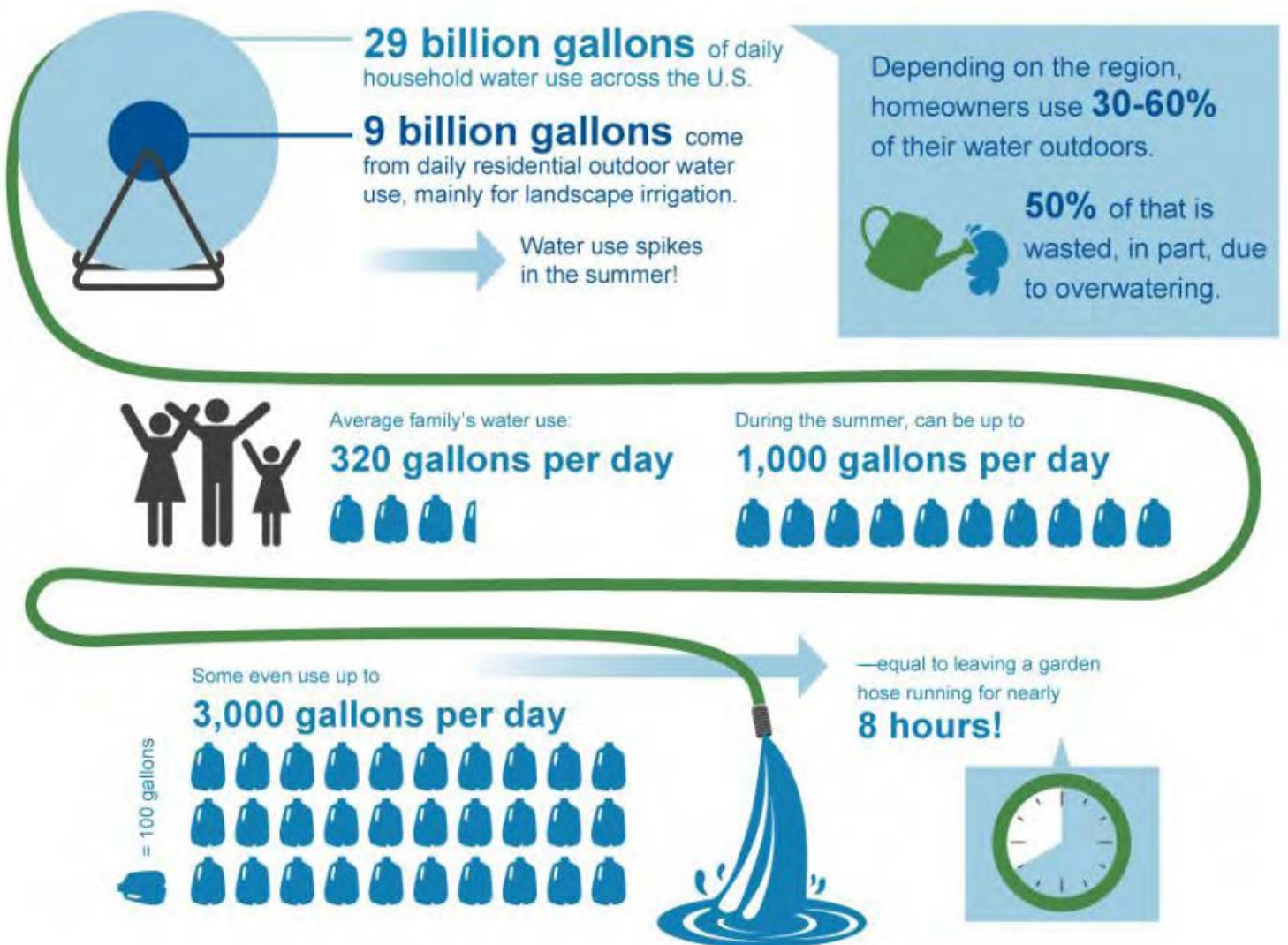
# WATERWORKS

Hallsdale-Powell Utility District Customer Newsletter

SUMMER 2019

## Outdoor Water Saving Tips for Summer

As temperatures rise in the summer, so does our outdoor water use, mostly on lawns and landscapes.



- **ONLY WATER WHEN NEEDED** – Depending on the type of plants or turf, you may only need to water once or twice a week. Also, try placing the right plant in the right place. Do not place shade loving plants in sun as it requires more water to live on. Placing plants with similar water needs in a common area also helps.

- **TIMING IS EVERYTHING** – Plan to water in the early morning or evening to reduce evaporation.

- **SET YOUR MOWER ON HIGHER** – Longer grass promotes a more drought-resistant lawn, reduced evaporation, and fewer weeds. Step on the lawn, if the grass springs back, it doesn't need water. Most landscapes only need to be watered 1 to 2 days per week.

- **TUNE UP YOUR SYSTEM** – Inspect irrigation systems, fix leaks and broken or clogged sprinkler heads. Just 1 broken sprinkler head could waste up to 25,000 gallons of water over a 6-month irrigation season.

- **WATCH WHAT YOU'RE WATERING** – Make sure your sprinklers are not wasting water on paved areas or shaded areas where less water is needed.

- **SWEEP, DON'T SPRAY** – Use a broom instead of a hose to clean patios, decks & sidewalks.

- **WASH VEHICLES WISELY** – Don't leave the water hose running while washing your car at home. Attach an automatic shut off nozzle to your water hose. Better still, use a car wash that recycles their water.

For more water saving tips, visit [www.epa.gov/watersense](http://www.epa.gov/watersense)

Look for the WaterSense label, to ensure you are buying water-efficient products that help your wallet and the environment.





# The Water Quality is Clear



For the past 65 years, HPUD has provided a safe, reliable and abundant supply of drinking water to our customers. To help ensure your water supply is safe, HPUD's water quality lab performs over 450,000 tests every year and monitors for more than 400 contaminants such as lead, copper, nitrate, and coliform bacteria.

You may have recently received HPUD's 2018 Water Quality report with your utility bill which provides this information in more detail.

*If you have any questions, please call us at 865-922-7547 or read the report online at [www.hpud.org/water-quality](http://www.hpud.org/water-quality).*

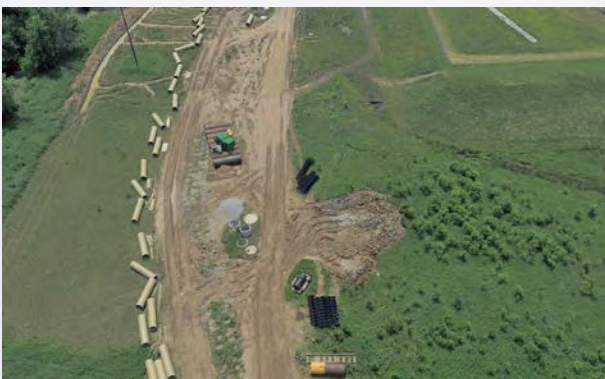


## In the Works: HPUD Project Updates...

### Sewer Improvements along Beaver Creek

While traveling along Central Avenue and Interstate 75, you may have noticed construction along Beaver Creek. In the fall of 2018, HPUD began construction to replace the aging sewer line installed over fifty years ago. The new 48" fiberglass pipe will increase capacity and reduce unwanted infiltration into our system.

**Expected Completion: Fall 2019**



## Reduce Wastewater Cost by Installing a Secondary/Irrigation Meter

There are several benefits to installing a secondary/irrigation meter, however, the main benefit is to reduce wastewater charges. Water used inside the home enters the sewer system and therefore must be treated. Installing a secondary meter allows the water used outside of the home to be charged separately and is not subject to wastewater fees.

### Benefits of a Secondary Meter

- Reduces wastewater cost
- Separate measurement of outdoor water usage
- Has a separate shut-off
- Can be used for irrigation systems, swimming pools, washing vehicles and pressure washing



## Don't Forget to Pick Up a Lid!



Come by our main office at 3745 Cunningham Road or use our convenient drive-thru and pick up your free grease can lid. These lids are part of our "Can the Grease" Campaign and fit conveniently on vegetable, tuna and large soup cans that you may already have at home.

## 2019 Board Meeting Schedule

Below is the 2019 schedule for the monthly HPUD Board of Commissioners meeting.

January 14	1:30p.m.
February 11	1:30p.m.
March 11	1:30p.m.
April 8	1:30p.m.
May 13	1:30p.m.
June 20	6:00p.m.
July 8	1:30p.m.
August 12	1:30p.m.
September 9	1:30p.m.
October 14	1:30p.m.
November 11	1:30p.m.
December 9	1:30p.m.

The meeting is held in the Board Room of the HPUD Administration building, located at 3745 Cunningham Rd.

FOR THE 2019 CALENDAR YEAR OUR OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED TO OBSERVE THESE HOLIDAYS:

The HPUD Main Office, located at 3745 Cunningham Rd, Knoxville is open for business Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day, except for holidays.

New Year's Day  
MLK Day  
President's Day  
Good Friday  
Memorial Day  
Independence Day

Labor Day  
Thanksgiving Day  
Day after Thanksgiving  
Christmas Eve  
Christmas Day



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