

KEARNS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT
Rates and Service Information
Effective 1/1/2012

Water Rates:

Our water rates are conservation based, which means rates increase as water use increases.

Gallons used per month	Cost per 1,000 gallons
10,000 gallons or less	\$1.96/1,000
10,001 to 25,000 gallons	\$2.45/1,000
25,001 to 45,000 gallons	\$3.29/1,000
over 45,000 gallons	\$4.82/1,000

Sewer Rates:

\$20.94/month sewer rate plus \$0.68 per 1,000 gallons of water based on previous winter's usage. New customer's usage will be billed at 7,000 gallons (\$25.70).

Other Fees:

\$7.79/month Basic Service Fee-helps cover the cost of repair and maintenance of infrastructure

\$2.00/month Special Water Fee-helps to develop reuse water for outdoor use in the District

Payment Options:

1. Pay through our website using your Visa, MasterCard debit or credit card or by check.
2. Pay over the phone at 855-284-2933 with a Visa or Master Card debit or credit card. There is a \$1.50 convenience fee for over the phone payments.
3. Mail in payments, please no cash.
4. Pay in person at our office during regular business hours M-F 9am-5pm at 5350 West 5400 South. Pay inside or at our drive through window on the west side of our building.
5. Pay in the night drop located inside the front door or on the west side of the building, no cash.

Equal Payment:

We have an equal payment program. Open enrollment is two times per year, April and October. Please call our office for details.

Services:

Kearns Improvement District provides culinary water and sanitary sewer service. If you have any questions about your bill, water conservation, etc. or if you are experiencing water leaks or sewer problems, please call our office at 801-968-1011 during regular business hours.

If you are experience an emergency such as a water leak or sewer problem after-hours, please call our emergency number at 801-968-1011. We do not offer after-hours water connections.

Water Conservation Information

Outdoor Conservation:

A typical Utah lawn has a water demand curve that begins in mid-April, rises to a peak in July, and then falls rapidly until mid-October. Adjusting your sprinkler timer monthly to better follow this demand curve will save you water and money.

Monthly Lawn Watering Guide

General Watering Guide*	
Month	Interval
Startup after April 30	Once every 6 days
May	Once every 4 days
June	Once every 3 days
July	Once every 3 days
August	Once every 3 days
September	Once every 6 days
October to shutdown	Once every 10 days

Note: Pop-up sprinkler systems should run for about 20 minutes each time and rotary systems for about 40 minutes each time or sufficient to put out about 1/2" water. You can measure the 1/2" of water with a tuna fish can or margarine tub.

*This is a representative guide. Your water needs may be different based on soil type and other conditions.

General Watering Tips

- ❶ Use multiple start times for each sprinkler zone so water can penetrate deeply without running off.
- ❷ Make frequent adjustments to the sprinkler timer to account for weather and temperature changes.
- ❸ Adjust sprinkler nozzles and spacing to minimize spray on non-living things.
- ❹ Water early in the morning to reduce water lost to evaporation and wind.
- ❺ Avoid watering every day. Watering less often encourages turf roots to grow deeper.

Indoor Conservation:

- ★ Install efficient water fixtures with toilets using 1.6 gallons or less and water faucet nozzles that are rated at 2.0 gallons per minute or less.
- ★ Wash full loads of laundry in clothes washer and full loads of dishes in dishwasher.
- ★ Turn water off while brushing your teeth.
- ★ Don't run water when washing dishes by hand.
- ★ Take short showers.
- ★ Don't run water while washing fruits or vegetables.

Free Water Check

Available only during summer months. This service is available to residents who have an in-ground automatic sprinkler system. Call 1-877-728-3420 early in the season to set up an appointment.

For more conservation tips visit these web sites:

<http://www.jvwcd.org>

www.awwa.org

www.SlowTheFlow.org

www.epa.gov/watersense

Kearns Improvement District does not provide garbage service. If you have questions about your garbage service you will need to contact your provider as follows:

Salt Lake County - 801-562-6435

West Jordan City – 801-569-5020

West Valley City – 801-955-3720