

WATER DEPARTMENT

NEWS AND UPDATES

LEAVING YOUR HOME FOR EXTENDED PERIODS



If you are planning to leave your home or property for extended periods of time this summer or winter, please consider shutting the water off. Shutting the water off can prevent a catastrophe if the plumbing springs a leak, and will help you avoid those pesky leak notices. Be sure to turn the power off to the water heater. To make turning on or off the water easier, you can have a plumber install a

shut off valve in or near your home, or you can make sure your service box is visible, dug out, and a tool is on hand for turning the water on and off. Remember to leave instructions for turning the water on for house guests.

CONSTRUCTION ZONES



Unless posted never drive over 25 MPH in a construction zone, the slower the better. The water crew gets tired and can easily become distracted and preoccupied. In an instant a piece of equipment or a person could cross the cones into your path. Driving slowly gives everyone more reaction time.

Do not ignore the flagger. Your flaggers is Washington State Traffic Control certified. It often looks like we are stopping you for no reason, but we may be checking that the crew is safely behind the cones, or waiting for acknowledgement from the equipment operator.

Flaggers are also responsible for pedestrians. Keep a safe distance from the construction site if possible. It creates a safety hazard and a distraction to have additional people on site without safety vests, hard hats, safety toed boots, and safety glasses. To visit a construction site please wait for construction to halt and get permission from the site manager or supervisor. Please keep communication with a flagger to a minimum, the flagger is responsible for the safety of his coworkers.

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