

The Olympic View

Summer 2019



Welcoming Our New Operations Manager

We are pleased to introduce our new Operations Manager, Cody-Lee Gray. With nearly 22 years of water and sewer operations experience, Cody joined the District in March of this year. Cody has previously worked in the private sector, Northshore Utility District & Seattle



Public Utilities in multiple divisions, bringing an array of utility experience with him to OVWSD. Cody has called Edmonds his home for more than 10 years. We are very excited to have Cody join our team! If you see him out in the field, please welcome him to the District.

When asked about his vision as our new Operations Manager, Cody said, "I look forward to continuing to develop a positive work force culture within Olympic View with an emphasis on customer service and safety for all."

Online Payments

Doxo.com is a "bill payment" website that looks official and uses a copied image of our website, but is NOT AFFILIATED with us.

We DO NOT recommend using Doxo to pay your water/sewer bill. Doxo charges a service fee to pay your water/sewer bill and sends us a check in the mail. Payment is not applied to your account immediately when you pay through Doxo. We have no control over how long Doxo payments take to arrive to our office.

If you would like to pay your bill online, go directly to our company website Olympicviewwater.com. You may also pay online with bill pay through your bank. Each bank is different, please check with your online banking or contact your bank for further information.



Is It Low Pressure or Low Flow?

We often get asked about pressure decreasing in homes. The first question we ask is if the pressure is decreasing in one certain area or throughout the home. The next question is if the customer is aware of what kind of piping is used in their home. We ask this because many older homes have galvanized pipe. Galvanized pipe can cause low flow, leading to low pressure due to corrosion buildup on the inside of the pipe.

Galvanized pipes are steel pipes that have been covered with a protective layer of zinc. Over time, the zinc can start to corrode, making the inner pipe width smaller and smaller.



Corroded galvanized pipe

If this is occurring in your home, you may want to discuss your options with a plumber.

Garden Tips

To save water and keep your yard thriving all year long, use these tips for the seasons. Prepare for the next season and think ahead!



Spring

- Mulch
- Plant
- Weed
- Compost
- Aerate lawns
- Test Irrigation

Summer

- Mow higher
- Go brown
- Use drip irrigation
- Use soaker hose
- Water in a.m.

Call Before You Dig!

If you are planning to dig for any reason, including installing a new fence, landscaping or planting new trees, please dial 8-1-1 before you dig.

Calling 8-1-1 before digging and marking your proposed excavation area in white, will prevent the risk of damaging underground utilities, service interruption and bodily injury.

811 is a utility notification service. When you call in a locate, they will contact all utilities in the area and all utilities will come out within three business days to mark their underground utilities. This service is free to the customer and a very important step to take to avoid damages.

The reference to the right will give you an idea of what type of utility each color represents and an understanding of why there may be spray painted areas in the street or in yards in your neighborhood.

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Know what's below.
Call before you dig.
or
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www.washington811.com

White	Proposed Excavation
Pink	Temporary Survey Markings
Red	Electric
Yellow	Gas - Oil
Orange	Communications Cable - TV
Blue	Water
Purple	Reclaimed Water
Green	Sewer

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