

CONSERVATION GOAL DEFINITIONS

CONSERVATION PRICING – Conservation pricing is used to encourage customers to manage their water use more carefully. Rates typically consist of a fixed charge and a variable charge. There are four basic rate structures for the variable charge. Two of these are conservation pricing:

1. Increasing Block – charges more per unit of consumption at higher levels of consumption
2. Seasonal – charges more per unit of consumption during the peak season

For more information on how to conserve water – [Impact/Conserve Water](#) on our Web site.

CONSUMPTION HISTORY ON BILLS – The Department of Health (DOH) defines this as “showing the percentage increase or decrease in water use over the same period for the previous year.”

EWUC – The Everett Water Utility Committee. Alderwood Water & Wastewater District (AWWD) participates in this regional conservation effort. The EWUC takes care of the regional portions of the conservation program and AWWD takes care of the local portions.

TOILET REBATES – AWWD’s Toilet Rebate Program was established in 2007 and provides \$100 rebates for customers to replace less efficient toilets with high efficiency toilets (HETs) in tank style toilets. These toilets can save 1.6 gallons per flush (GPF). For more information on the Toilet rebate program click: [AWWD Toilet Rebate Program](#).

SCHOOL BASED EDUCATION – The school-based education is part of the regional EWUC program. AWWD continues to participate in school-based education programs. This includes classroom presentations, teacher workshops, and classroom educational materials. To schedule workshops for up to five class periods, please call (206) 583-0655 OR 1-800-227-0977 OR Email: waterworkshops@triangleassociates.com.

PUBLIC OUTREACH – Public outreach is part of the regional EWUC program. The intent is to build and reinforce water conservation ethic among customers. AWWD distributes educational brochures developed by Everett, and transit advertising.

INDOOR RETROFIT KITS – AWWD offers free indoor retrofit kits. The kits include low-flow showerheads, kitchen faucet aerators, bathroom faucet aerators and toilet leak detection tablets. These kits are available in the AWWD main lobby. For more information click [Conservation Kits](#).

(Lobby Hours 8:00 am to 5:00 pm M, W, F)

OUTDOOR IRRIGATION KITS/TIMERS – AWWD offers free outdoor irrigation kits. The kits include a 7-spray deluxe hose nozzle; outdoor automatic shut-off timer, and two designs of large-plant moisture meters. These kits are available in the AWWD main lobby.

TOILET LEAK DETECTION – AWWD provides free toilet leak detection dye tables for customers to determine if their toilets leak and provides detailed information on how to fix leaks. Only tank style toilets are targeted since most leaks occur in that type of toilet, usually via flapper leaks.

COMMERCIAL INDOOR & OUTDOOR AUDITS – Commercial indoor and outdoor audits is part of the regional EWUC program. Free audits are offered to large commercial customers to determine efficiencies that could be achieved through hardware improvements, operational changes, or irrigation efficiency improvements. Since these audits target large water users, the audits are performed by a contracted professional auditor.