

Currents

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BE WATER WISE THIS SUMMER



For the fourth year in a row, Washington State has issued a statewide emergency drought declaration. Clark Public Utilities' water supply is more resilient to dry conditions because our drinking water is sourced from deep underground aquifers. However, our system can become strained during especially hot and dry periods when many customers increase outdoor watering. Using less water can lower utility expenses and preserve our water supply.

Simple ways to conserve water:

- **Don't overwater.** Most established lawns need just 1 to 1.5 inches of water per week, including rainfall. Water in short intervals during the early morning or late evening for best absorption, especially on slopes or compacted soils. If your lawn is healthy, consider letting it go dormant. It will green up again when the rain returns.
- **Plant native or drought-tolerant plants.** They are adapted to our local wet/dry climate and typically require little to no additional water or nutrients beyond what nature provides. Adding mulch to planting beds also helps retain soil moisture.
- **Go easy with the hose.** Use a broom to clean sidewalks and driveways. When washing a car or equipment, use a shut-off nozzle and a bucket of soapy water.
- **Fix leaks promptly.** A small drip can waste 20 gallons or more every day. One small repair can mean big savings.
- **Upgrade fixtures.** Low-flow fixtures and faucet aerators save water and money without sacrificing performance.
- **Use a dishwasher.** Handwashing dishes can use up to 27 gallons of water, about seven times more than a dishwasher. If you do need to wash dishes by hand, don't let the tap run.

LIGHT LINES

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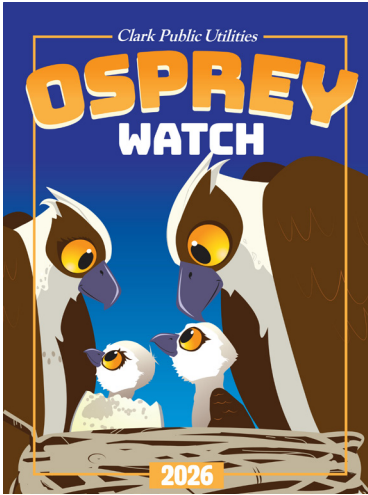
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OSPREY WATCH IS LIVE



Meet one of Clark County's most popular avian couples as they settle in and raise their young this spring. Clark Public Utilities' Osprey Watch offers an up-close look at the nesting lives of a local osprey pair.

Our livestream provides a real-time, around-the-clock view of these birds as they relax, eat fish, and—if all goes well—raise a chick or two. While the camera captures many fun and fascinating moments, nature can also be harsh and unpredictable. Please note that Clark Public Utilities cannot filter live-streamed content, and some images may not be suitable for sensitive viewers.

See what our feathered friends are up to at www.clarkpublicutilities.com/ospreywatch

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You can also get personalized energy advice by contacting a Clark Public Utilities Energy Counselor at 360-992-3355 during business hours or by emailing ecod@clarkpud.com.



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