

FIRGROVE MUTUAL WATER COMPANY

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Regular Business Hours:

7:30 AM to 4:00 PM*

Monday – Friday

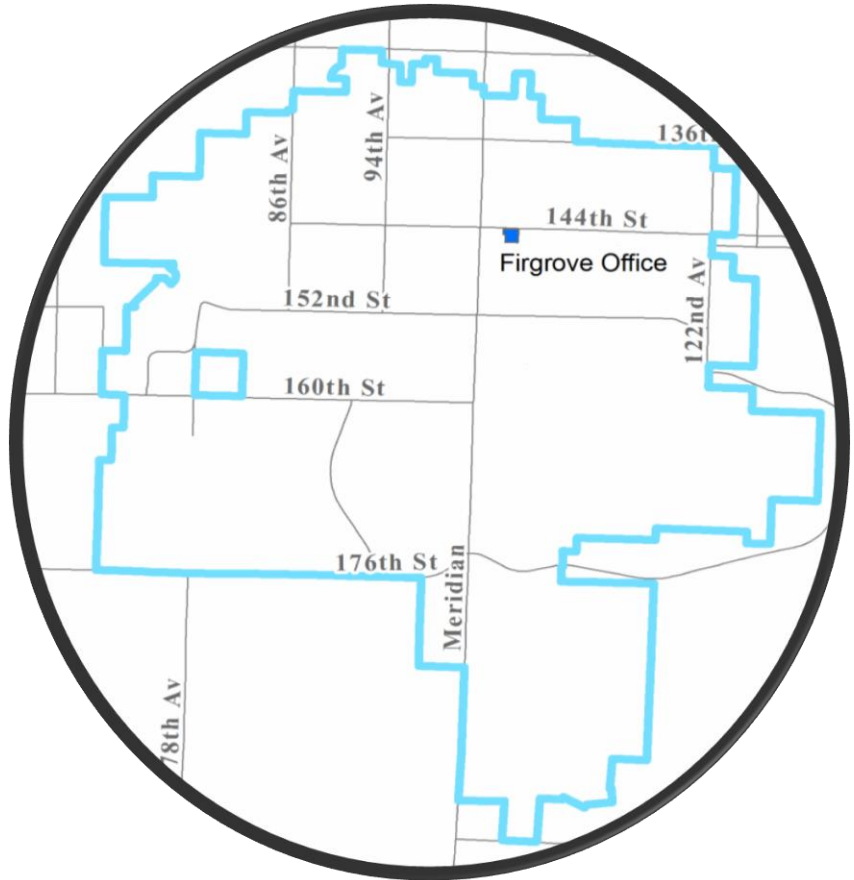
Closed on Saturday and
Sunday.

*If you have an after-hours
emergency, please call [253-
948-6780](tel:253-948-6780) to reach our
after-hours technician.

General Manager:
Larry Jones

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Please visit us at
www.firgrove.org for more
information.

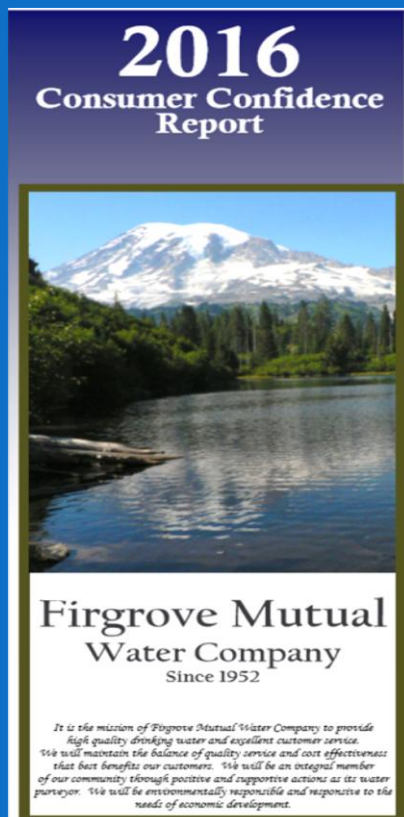


Firgrove's office is located on the East side of Meridian Ave E,
on 144th St E.

Mission Statement

It is the mission of Firgrove Mutual Water Company to provide high quality drinking water and excellent customer service. We will maintain the balance of quality service and cost effectiveness that best benefits our customers. We will be an integral member of our community through positive and supportive actions as its water purveyor. We will be environmentally responsible and responsive to the needs of economic development.

Firgrove Mutual Water Company has released its 2016 Consumer Confidence Report. This report has important information about conservation, how water travels to your home, and contaminants that may or may not be in your water. The Consumer Confidence Report can be found at www.firgrove.org/ccr2016, or a copy can be provided to you at the Firgrove office.



Official Newsletter of Firgrove Mutual Water Company

Are You and Your Family Prepared?



With fall right around the corner many people find themselves excited for cooler weather and holiday fun. While the future winter months usually come with a promise of delicious food and family time, many people forget to plan for the seasonal challenges that the colder weather may entail. Below are some tips to help you and your family prepare for the blustery months ahead.

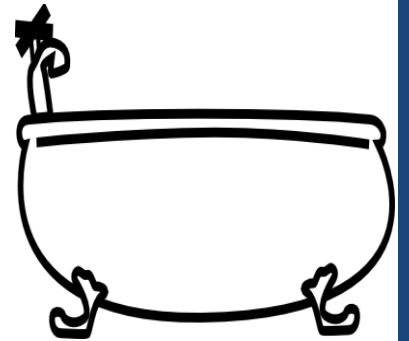
- ❖ Give your home heating system a test run to make sure that everything is still in good working condition.
- ❖ Check your windows for any cracks or leaks that may allow cool air into your home. This will help save money on heating your home.
- ❖ Insulate any exposed pipes to make sure that they do not freeze. Freezing can lead to a burst pipe.
- ❖ If you plan to leave on an extended trip for the holidays be sure to winterize the pipes in your home.
- ❖ Winterize your sprinkler systems before the ground begins freezing. This will help prevent burst pipes or leaks when you turn it back on in the spring.
- ❖ Check any outdoor yard accessories as well. Drain any hoses, fountains, hose bibs, or pumps before they have the chance to freeze.

In addition to these winter preparation tips, it is always a good idea to prepare for the stronger storms that may cause the pipes underground to freeze or your electricity to go out. To prepare for times like these, individuals can organize household emergency supply kits. These should contain enough food and water to last you and your family about four days. Flashlights, first-aid kits, batteries, and any necessary prescription medicines are also important to include in your kit. For more winter weather tips you can visit www.nationwide.com/winter-weather.jsp

Is Your Shower Head Costing You Money?

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Replacing an old shower head can benefit you and your family in more ways than just making your bathroom look nice. By purchasing shower heads that reduce water flow a family of four can save more than 3,600 gallons of water a year. This is not only beneficial for you, but also for your wallet! Water conserving shower heads can be purchased at any local hardware store, and homeowners serviced by Firgrove Mutual Water Company can pick up a free water conservation kit containing two low-flow shower heads.



Don't Drip and Drive!

If your car has a leak it can be harming more than just the car. When a car is leaking oil or other fluids, these contaminants can make their way into the environment and waterways. This can have negative effects on both humans and animals. Be sure to regularly check your car for leaks to help keep the environment clean!

Firgrove Mutual Water Company 2017 Holiday

Closures:

Thursday, Nov 23rd , and Friday, Nov 24th - Thanksgiving

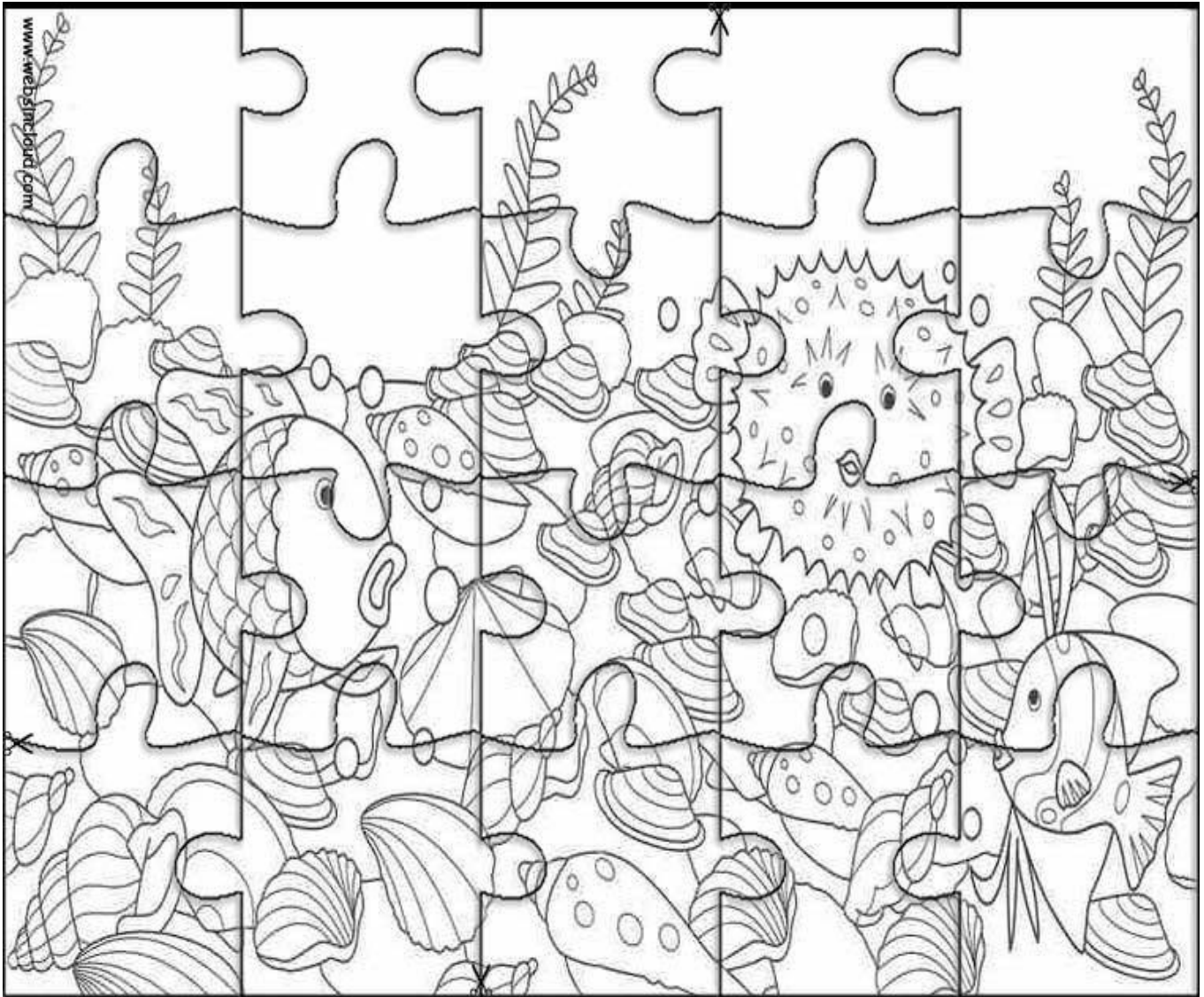
Monday, Dec 25th - Christmas Day

Ways to Pay Your Bill

A frequently asked question is how one might go about paying their water bill. At this time Firgrove accepts cash, check, and money order. Payment can be remitted through your bank's bill pay service and by automatic deduction from your bank account. If you would like to pay your bill in person at the office or in the drop box, Firgrove Mutual Water Company is located at 10408 144th ST E, Puyallup WA 98374. From Meridian, you will turn East on 144th. Our office is on the right approximately 1 block from Meridian.



Fun Stuff for the Kids



Print out this page and color in the picture. Once you are all done coloring you can cut on the lines to have some puzzle fun! Mix the pieces up and put it all back together again. Retrieved from www.websincloud.com.

Fun Fact: If everyone in the US flushed the toilet just one less time per day we could save a lake full of water about one mile long, one mile wide, and four feet deep.