

The Aquifer



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Regular Business Hours:

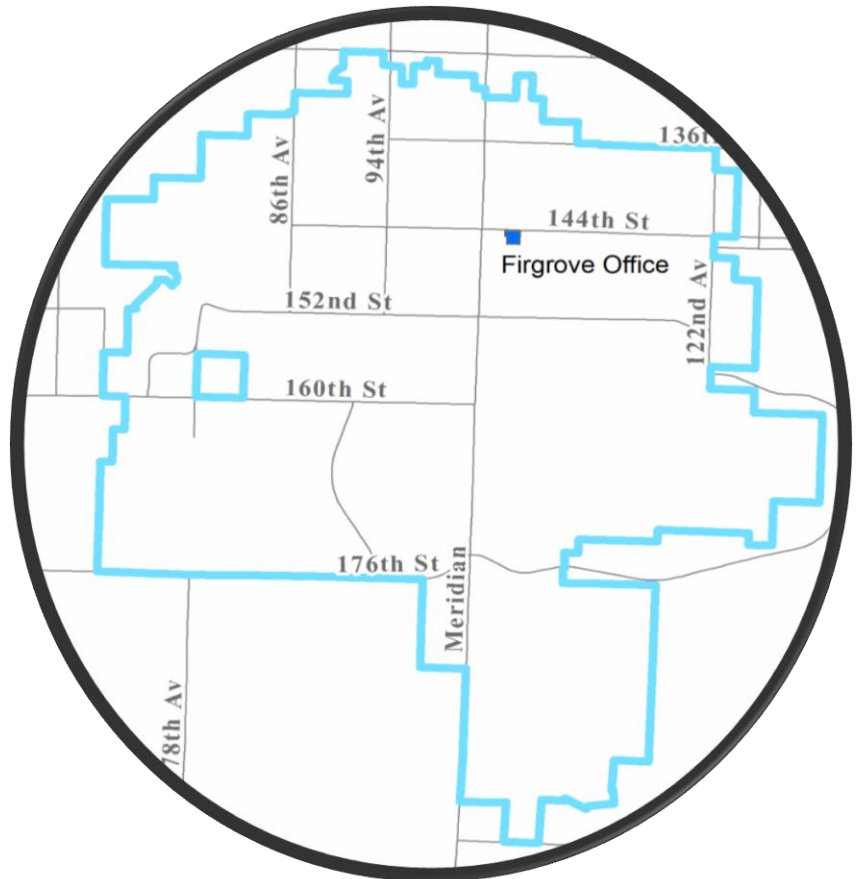
7:30 AM to 4:00 PM*
Monday – Friday
Closed on Saturday
and Sunday.

*If you have an after-hours emergency, please call 253-948-6780 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.

Water Leak Chart

Leak Size	Gallons Per Day	Gallons Per Month	Cubic Feet per Quarter
 A dripping leak consumes:	15 gallons	450 gallons	180 Cubic Feet
• A 1/32 in. leak consumes:	264 gallons	7,920 gallons	3,168 Cubic feet
• A 1/16 in. leak consumes:	943 gallons	28,300 gallons	11,319 Cubic Feet
• A 1/8 in. leak consumes:	3,806 gallons	114,200 gallons	45,681 Cubic Feet
• A 1/4 in. leak consumes:	15,226 gallons	456,800 gallons	182,721 Cubic feet
• A 1/2 in. leak consumes:	60,900 gallons	1,827,000 gallons	730,800 Cubic Feet

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*Are you tired of having to schedule a **backflow assembly test** on your sprinkler system every year?*

*At Firgrove Mutual Water Company we contract with a certified tester each year to make it quick and easy for you to have your backflow assembly tested. A competitive bid process means you could be saving money. And the best part is, you only have to sign-up **once for this recurring test**. For more information on this program please give the office a call or refer to the Automatic Backflow Testing and Right of Entry Agreement on www.firgrove.org.*

Top 5 Summertime Tips for a Healthier Lawn

- ❖ Mow your grass high - Leave grass about 2-3 inches tall to retain moisture.
- ❖ Use your lawn clippings as mulch – This will feed your lawn naturally.
- ❖ Check the pH of your soil – If it is acidic and below 6.0 pH, add lime or limestone to your yard.
- ❖ Water 1 inch a week – If the soil is compacted, consider aerating your yard to help it soak up water.
- ❖ Avoid using weed and feed – Instead, crowd weeds by growing your lawn with thick dense grass.

Firgrove's 2019 Consumer Confidence Report will be completed and available to its customers effective July 1st, 2020. To view the CCR electronically after this date, please visit www.firgrove.org/ccr2019. If you would like to receive a physical copy, you can feel free to swing by the office or give us a call and we can mail one to your address.

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*For information on Firgrove Mutual Water Company's response to Covid-19, please visit our website at www.firgrove.org and click **Firgrove Mutual Water Company's Response and Information***

Firgrove's Conservation Measures

Firgrove has implemented a Water Use Efficiency program that contains a mixture of efforts designed to encourage its customers to use water more efficiently and continue towards its conservation goal of saving 65,000 gallons of water per day. The measures that Firgrove has chosen to implement are included below.

1. Provide free 1.75-2 gpm low-flow showerheads to residential customers.
2. Provide free 1 gpm faucet aerators for residential customers.
3. Provide free leak detection tablets for household toilets.
4. Offer a \$50.00 Rebate for qualified 1.28 gallons per flush high efficiency toilet purchases.
5. Offer a \$50.00 Rebate for qualified ENERGY STAR® high efficiency clothes washers.
6. Demonstration garden.
7. Show past consumption on customer bills.
8. Implement soil enhancement program and lawn watering schedule.
9. Increasing block rate conservation pricing.

These water efficiency measures will continue through the year 2024. These measures are expected to provide a significant cost savings over the life of the program.

Water Hammer:

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A surge of water that results when moving water in a pipe suddenly stops by quick turn on or shut off of water faucets or valves. This can cause a banging noise in pipes and damage pipe joints and fittings.

Tip: If your water service is shut off for any reason, turn your tap back on slowly to avoid water hammer.



Holiday Closures:

May 22nd & 25th, 2020 – Memorial Day
July 3rd & 6th, 2020 – Independence Day
September 4th & 7th, 2020 – Labor Day

Fun Stuff for the Kids

Design a tee shirt about water.

