

Pardon our dust... *The Fruitland Mutual Water Company continues to grow with the addition of new Members. Some of those include The Hub restaurant and Chick-Fil-A. Our residential members include Sunset Viewpoint Estates and Newberry Trails, a planned community with 58 homes.*

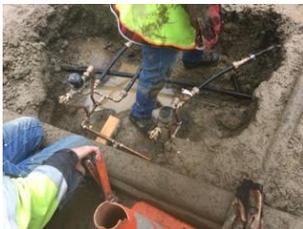


Upcoming projects includes a dialysis center at 801 30th Ave SW, a planned new home community, (Malone Addition) which will consist of 40 homes.

Ongoing maintenance and upgrades to Fruitland Water's infrastructure continues. You may see our field technicians performing a variety of tasks to improve the delivery of water to your home. When possible, we do our best to contact each potential member that may be affected, however, time does not always allow for notice to be given. Our goal is to complete projects with the least disruption to service as possible.

Our front office at Fruitland Mutual water is getting a small remodel to the office entry for streamlined service for those members who wish to pay in person by cash, check or credit/debit card.

Field crews are conducting system wide maintenance, meter clearing, fire hydrant maintenance, and exercising valves. In addition to this you may occasionally see crew members "flushing" through the system, this can cause water to flow and drain. This is normal and a part of keeping the water supply top notch. Unfortunately, leaks throughout the system do occur and we depend on members to be our eyes and ears in reporting suspected leaks, you can call our office at 253-848-5519 or email us at customerservice@fruitlandwater.com to report a leak and we will dispatch a team member to investigate.



Remodel/New Construction

Square Footage Fees

A membership entitles you to receive water service from the Fruitland Mutual Water Company. The membership fee applies to the first 2000 square feet of enclosed, roofed, or covered area of structures on your property. Any area above the 2000 square feet or additional structures on the same property will be subjected to the \$2.50 per square foot assessment. If a building permit is required, the permit will provide the square footage in which the assessment will be based. The square footage policy has been in effect since 1983, and is set forth in the bylaws of the Fruitland Mutual Water Company. If you have questions or would like a copy of the bylaws please feel free to call the office or visit our website.



*In the event you need emergency assistance in regard to your water service please call us at **253-848-5519** so we can dispatch a crew immediately to you. Crews are on call 24 hours a day in the event you require after hour emergency service.*

Infrastructure replacement this year will focus on 98th Ave E from 118th St to 128th St. During construction traffic will be one way, but given the low volume delays should be short.

Thank you to the members who took time out of their schedule and attended the Fruitland Mutual Water Annual Meeting. Our General Manager was able to report at the Annual Meeting on our accomplishments of the past year and goals for the future. He also presented information regarding upgrading of existing infrastructure, future needs, and expansion.

Upcoming, some customers will be contacted to participate in the Copper and Lead testing that is conducted periodically by Fruitland Mutual Water. Participants will be contacted by mail with simple instructions to follow.

Water Flushing Program



Water flushing and the valve and hydrant maintenance program will take place March through June. Flushing water removes built-up sediments that settle in waterlines over time. Fruitland Mutual crews work at fire hydrants in street intersections and at the end of cul-de-sacs. Large volumes of water flow down the streets while fire hydrants and the water pipes are scoured of built-up sediments and tested for faulty valves.

Reducing Water Use at Home

There are a number of easy practical measures every family can take to ensure they're not wasting water in and around the home.

- 1 Use a low-flow shower head
- 2 Install a low-flow toilet
- 3 Ensure all leaky faucets are repaired
- 4 Use a front-load washer
- 5 Collect rainwater for use in the lawn and garden
- 6 Fix all leaky hoses

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2016 Water Quality Report

We are pleased to present your 2016 Annual Water Quality Report. This report is designed to inform you about the quality of water and services we deliver to you every day. In 2016, overall drinking water quality met or exceeded all drinking water standards. Our staff routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water in accordance with Federal, State or local laws. We encourage you to take a few moments and visit us at

http://fruitlandwater.com/2016_ccr.pdf

To view the results of the water quality monitoring for January 1 to December 31, 2016. We would like you to share, our confidence in your drinking water. We welcome your questions, concerns, and observations. If you would like to receive more information about current water quality information, make comments, or ask questions, please contact us. Email customerservice@fruitlandwater.com or call our offices at (253) 848-5519 between 8 a.m. & 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday. We take pride in keeping you informed about the quality of our water and the service we provide.

Need financial assistance?

To access **LASA's housing programs** you **must** first go through an intake at **AP4H (Coordinated Entry System)**. Please call AP4H at (253)682-3401. **AP4H hours of operation are 11:00 am to 3:00 pm** Funding for Prevention services is limited at this time. For rental support, utility support and help with your water bill, please call the United Way at 211. When funding becomes available, LASA will publish its times and date to the public through the United Way help line.

