



# August 2024 Newsletter

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## Residential Energy Star® Rebate Program

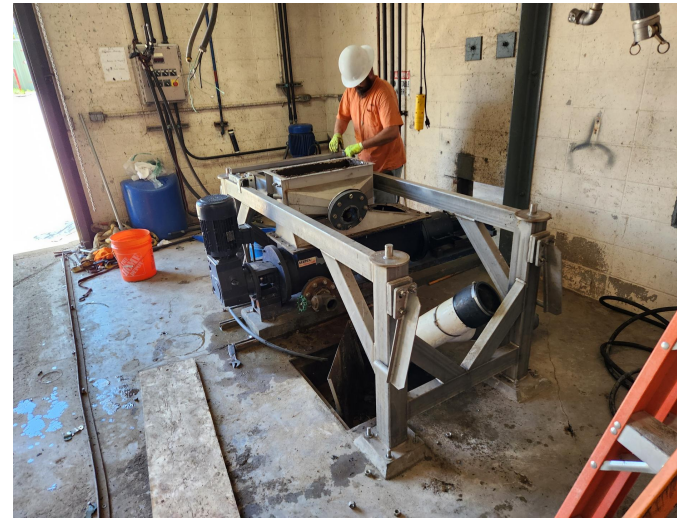
If it's time to purchase a new refrigerator, dishwasher, clothes washer, or water heater, Kirkwood Meadows Public Utility District ("District") offers rebates for the purchase and installation of EnergyStar® appliances and energy-efficient electric water heaters. If you're looking to switch from propane to electric, or otherwise upgrade your older electric heating system, the District offers a variety of rebate programs on several types of systems.

The 1st application period for 2024 opens September 1 through September 30, so apply today!

Click [here](#) for the program guidelines and application

## Water Wastewater Treatment Plant - Monthly Update

KG Walters Construction Co. work on the \$7 million Wastewater Treatment Plant Repair and Rehabilitation project continues to go well. A screw-press and screen were installed and we are currently operational and the process of replacing valves for the membranes is proceeding in phases so work does not disrupt plant operation.

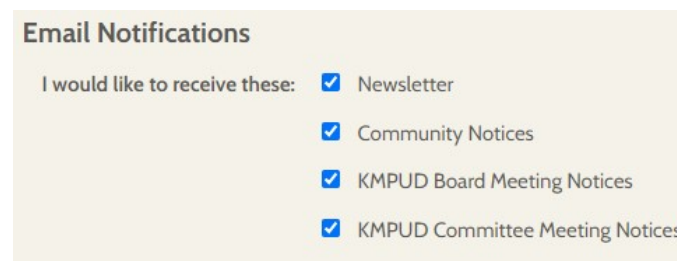


## KMPUD Newsletter - Spread the Word

Help KMPUD spread the word to your neighbors, family members, and friends to sign-up for the KMPUD Newsletter. We encourage you to share the ease of signing up to receive the KMPUD newsletter. The newsletter includes helpful tips and community information to enhance your Kirkwood experience.

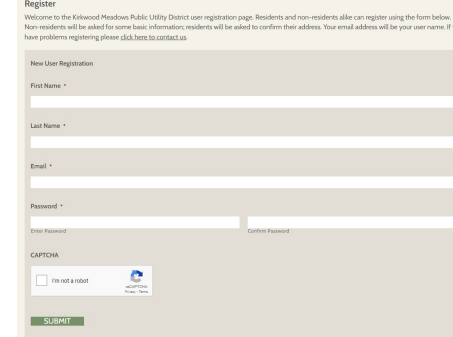
There are two easy ways to sign-up for the KMPUD Newsletter. Either through your existing KMPUD account or creating a new KMPUD account. You do not have to be a homeowner to sign-up for a KMPUD account.

If you have an existing KMPUD account: Sign-In, click on My Account, scroll down to Email Notifications, and click the box next to Newsletter. If you haven't already, we invite you to also choose to receive the Community Notices, KMPUD Board Meeting Notices, and the KMPUD Committee Notices.



It is easy to create a new KMPUD account. Scan the QR code below or click [here](#).

You will be brought to this Register page [here](#).



Once you are at the KMPUD New Register page, complete the form and choose Submit. You will receive an registration email to the email address you provided. Follow the provided instructions to complete your registration. Once "Your account is now active!", return to KMPUD.com, sign-in, and scroll down your user page to Email Notifications (see above), and click on the box at Newsletter. And you are all set.

## Inquiring Minds Would Like to Know.

What would you like to read in the KMPUD Newsletter? Send us your suggestions and ideas to [KMPUD](#).



## Seasonal Reminders



## Open Trash Bins and Bears - AN IMPORTANT REMINDER

**NEVER leave a bag outside a dumpster.**

**NEVER leave a lid unlatched.**

**A FED bear is a DEAD bear.**

Bears will stay where food is accessible to them.

Bears in the area put people and the bear at risk.

Let us work together to discourage the bears from getting into garbage cans and trash dumpsters around the Kirkwood Valley.

Ensure your trash can is indoors or bear proof. Ensure the trash dumpsters lids are attached to the closest link to the lid.



## REMINDER: What is accepted in the Green Waste Container

A 40-yard green waste container is available this year. This year it is located on the north side of the District's maintenance shop, located on Loop Road.

**Please follow the instructions posted on the bin.**



This container is intended to assist Kirkwood residents in disposal of green waste defensible space-type debris only. Examples are pine needles, small tree limbs, shrubs, bushes, and willows.

This container is also **NOT** intended for tree trunks, stumps, non-vegetation items, dirt, rock, lumber, trash.

## Firewise provides Kirkwood Valley Chipping

All Firewise information on their chipping in the Kirkwood Valley during August 12-16, 2024, is located at their [website](#).

The Amador Resource Conservation District (ARCD) will be providing chipping service to the Kirkwood Valley in August 12-16. The chipping contractors from the Amador Resource Conservation District (in partnership and funding from Alpine County) will provide FREE residential [roadside](#) chipping to residents in the Kirkwood Valley.

In the past few years, Amador and Alpine Counties have helped fund the green waste bins at the KMPUD transfer station. If you have trimmings and duff not acceptable for chipping, please take it to the green waste bin, they will be open and available all summer.

## What is the Board Doing Now?



At the August meeting, the Board discussed preparing for the Bi-Annual Survey, and encouraging fuel switching for large propane users in the Kirkwood.

We encourage the community to watch the recent meeting at [kmpud.com](#) and read the [Board packet](#). Look for communications from KMPUD on next steps to address the critical issues around KVFD.

Kirkwood is your District and your input and participation are valuable. Click [here](#) to view the Community Calendar of upcoming Board and Committee meetings. We encourage your participation at our meetings. Click [here](#) to learn about the agenda. And click [here](#) to access past Board of Directors meetings.

## KMPUD Community Information - Did You Know ... ?

"One of the earliest documentations of travel in this area by European descendants can be found in the memoirs of Jedediah Strong Smith who is believed to have passed through this area as early as 1826. Kit Carson also explored near hear on his many trapping and scouting trips as early as 1838."

Excerpts from the USFS/KMR pamphlet - 2/17/2024

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