



## Kitsap County – Our Community



WaterPAK at Kitsap County Fair teaching local children about the importance of using water wisely.

### WaterPAK meetings are open to all interested parties.

Meetings are held at 10:00 on the second Thursday of the month.  
Located at Silverdale Water District's Office.  
5300 NW Newberry Hill Rd.  
Silverdale, WA 98383



## Water Purveyors Association of Kitsap

Established in 1993

***Drinking water is Kitsap County's essential resource.***

*WaterPAK member utilities serve 63% of the county's population and supply more than 17 million gallons of water every day.*

*We are fortunate to have reliable and high quality drinking water in Kitsap County. Your local water purveyors work hard to maintain this resource and to manage it responsibly.*

For more information, please visit:  
[www.waterpak.org](http://www.waterpak.org)





The Water Purveyors Association of Kitsap (WaterPAK) is an association of the water purveyors and other related agencies in Kitsap County.

#### **WaterPAK's mission is to:**

- Gather and disseminate information regarding water utility service and water resources.
- Advise Kitsap County and other appropriate governmental officials about water issues and standards.
- Actively participate in public outreach activities to educate the citizens of Kitsap County about water quality and quantity, conservation, and other issues.
- Establish a network of communication for interested water purveyors.
- Support implementation of and recommend changes to the Kitsap County Coordinated Water System Plan.

## **Kitsap Cares About Water**

*Water systems with more than 100 connections can become members of WaterPAK's membership. Associate membership is available for smaller systems and other related agencies.*

WaterPAK began holding monthly meetings in 1993. Represented purveyors include cities, water districts, private systems, and a public utility district. Other agencies attending include Washington State Department of Health, Washington State Department of Ecology, Kitsap Public Health District, Kitsap County and local consulting engineering firms.

We have created task forces that focus on specific issues such as cross connection control, source water protection, water conservation, emergency management, public outreach, fire protections, legislative issues, and financial matters. We also use ad hoc committees as needed.

## **WaterPAK's Projects Include:**

- Developing Cross Connection Control and Emergency Management Programs.
- Distributing county-wide indoor conservation kits, summer lawn watering calendars and HET toilet rebates.
- Establishing coordination between water purveyors, fire districts, Kitsap County, state agencies and other interested parties.
- Participating in the Kitsap Home and Garden Show, Water Festival, Kids Day and Kitsap County Fair each year to provide customer information on water quality and efficiency.
- Coordinating the development of ground water model with the USGS. This model will be used to better manage the water resources in Kitsap.
- Hosting legislative receptions to communicate with lawmakers on water issues.
- Developing the county wide Coordinated Water System Plan.

