

Camano Cooperative Water & Power Company

SPRING 2025

PLEASE FIND ENCLOSED
YOUR 2024 WATER
QUALITY REPORT

MONTHLY BOARD MEETINGS:

April 17, 2025

May 15, 2025

June 19, 2025

LEAKS REPAIRED:

Rutland x3

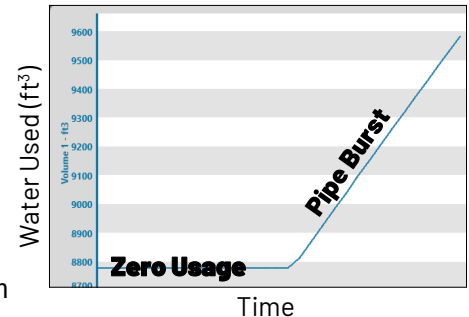
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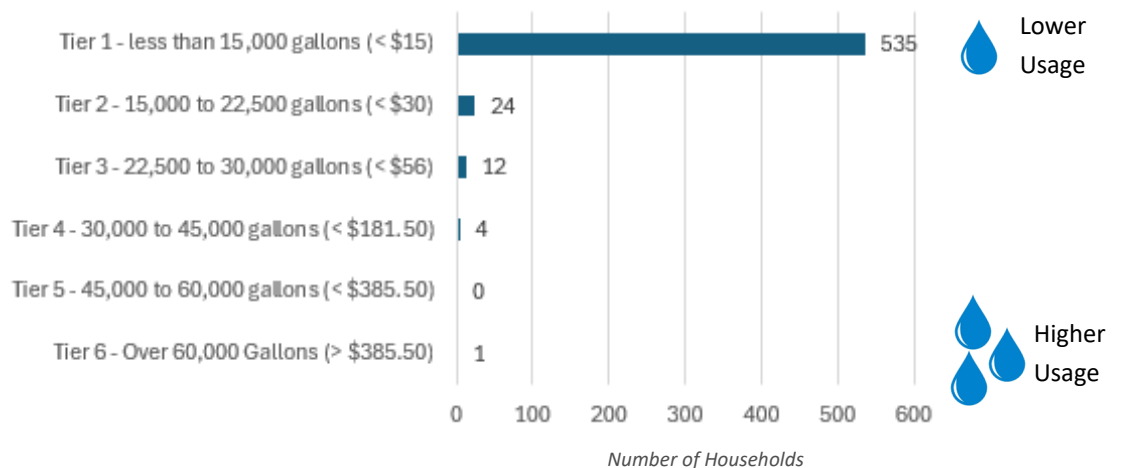
Kamstrup Early Detection Saves Over 100,000 Gallons of Water

Last month, a routine drive-by meter reading revealed a “BURST” code on one of the new radio-read Kamstrup Meters. A “BURST” code happens when there is excessive water use for over a half hour indicating that a pipe may have burst. Data pulled from the meter showed that over 6,000 gallons of water had been used in the last 16 hours and water was continuing to flow at 6.7 GPM. In speaking with the homeowner, we learned that the home was vacant and would continue to be for several more weeks. If this leak had gone undetected, over 135,000 gallons of water would have been used before the homeowner returned; this is over \$2,000 worth of water usage in just two weeks plus the potential for property and environmental damage .

We are encouraged by the leak detection benefits of the new Kamstrup Meters!



Shareholder Water Usage January - March 2025



NOTE: Water used within the first tier is the least expensive. If a customer's water use exceeds the limit of the first tier, subsequent water use is charged at a higher, second tier rate. This continues on up to the sixth tier.

Do you know where your water meter is located should you need to shut it off in an emergency? Do you know how to track your water usage? We're here to help!!! Please contact us at camanocooperative@msn.com or by phone at 360-387-7363 for assistance.

Quick and Easy Tips for Saving Water in the Kitchen

Adapted from: <https://pioneerind.com/7-water-saving-tips-for-the-kitchen>



Fix leaks! At one drip per second, a leaky faucet can waste over 3,000 gallons a year!

Use the dishwasher instead of handwashing dishes – Dishwashers can save on water and time! Just wait to run the dishwasher until you have a full load of dishes. In doing so, you will save on electricity, water, and detergent.



New Faucet – Older faucets had a flow rate as high as 5 GPM, while today's faucets boast a flow rate of 1.5 GPM! If your faucet has a high flow rate, add a good flow restrictor, or upgrade to the newest in water-saving technology.

DID YOU KNOW?

20% of your household's water usage is in the kitchen



Save your running water – Running your tap while you wait for the water to get hot or cold sends perfectly usable clean water straight down the drain. Collect the water in a pitcher for the fridge, fill the coffee pot or tea kettle, or keep a bucket to fill for use around the house or to water plants.



Steam food instead of boiling – Steaming your vegetables not only saves water it also retains more nutrients than boiling. You can also try roasting them, swapping water for big flavor!



Do you have any water source that is continually hooked up to supply water outside of normal plumbing? Things such as an irrigation system or water treatment system require you to have a backflow device installed and an annual inspection by a Cross Connection Control Specialist. Testing reports need to be submitted annually to CCWP. This helps prevent cross contamination and keeps our water safe and healthy for everyone. For more information please refer to the Cross Connection Control Policy on our website or contact our office directly.

Annual Backflow Testing Due May 1st, 2025

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May 26 - Memorial Day
June 19 - Juneteenth