

Utility Department Rapid Pay Application

Please complete the following application & return to: City of Kelso - P.O. Box 819 Kelso, WA 98626 Email: UTILITIES@KELSO.GOV

Why use the Rapid Pay Program:

- save on postage.
- save time writing checks.
- decrease the chance your check will become lost or stolen in transit.
- know that you bill is paid on time.

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First Name:	Middle Initial:	Last Name:		
Please note utility account holder must	be on the checking/sa	avings account and name listed on the check.		
Service Address: (AS IT APPEARS ON YOUR BILL)				
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City/State/Zip		Phone:		
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Kelso Utility Account Number: (AS IT APPEARS ON YOUR BILL) Billing Cycle:				
Name of Bank:				
Bank Routing Number:		Bank Account Number:		
Please indicate which type of account the funds will be withdrawn:				
Checking Account		Savings Account		
Please list the name(s) on the bank account:				
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How does it work?

Bi monthly, you will receive your water bill, showing the amount due and the due date. On the payment due date, the amount due will be deducted from your checking or savings account and transferred by your bank to the City of Kelso.

It may take up to two months for changes to become effective. Please continue paying your bill until you see a message on your bill that the program is in effect for you. The message will say:

"PAID BY DRAFT" WILL BE LISTED UNDER THE "DELINQUENT ON" BOX NEXT TO THE DUE DATE.

EXAMPLE:

ACCOUNT NUMBER	AMOUNT DUE	
12-34567-89	\$123.45	
DUE DATE	DELINQUENT ON	
2/1/2024	PAID BY DRAFT	
SERVICE ADDRESS	CYCLE	
123 DAY DR	3	

Please include a <u>blank voided check</u> or <u>imprinted deposit slip</u>. Bank account letters are not accepted along with hand written documents. Utility account holder must also be on the bank account. Payments cannot be deducted unless this information matches.

**Depending on when the Rapid Pay application is received, it may take up to <u>1-2 full billing cycles</u> to take effect. The bill WILL NOT be deducted unless <u>"PAID BY DRAFT"</u> is stated in the "<u>Delinquent On</u>" date box at the top right corner of the billing statement.

Please keep in mind The City of Kelso Utility Department reserves the right to deny or cancel participation in the Rapid Pay program. If you have any questions, please call <u>360-578-7915</u>.

I authorize the City of Kelso Utility Department to request deductions from my account and the financial institution above to transfer payment in the amount of my bimonthly utility bill to the City of Kelso.

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