



Be Prepared for the Billings Heights Water Pressure Increase This Fall

Did you get a letter last month from the Heights Water District? The letter states that "a new 4 million gallon reservoir will be in operation by the fall of 2017" and "pressure may rise significantly."

Recently I met with the Heights Water District and looked at their maps to get more information for my customers, friends and family. The most important information includes:

- The area affected is in **Billings Heights: north of Wicks, between Main St. and Gleneagles**
- You will **need a pressure-reducing valve (PRV)** installed above your water meter
- Your PRV should be installed before the water pressure increases – by late September
- You need to be prepared for a water pressure increase to avoid damage in your home!
- **Get your PRV this summer and save \$50 before September 1, 2017**

Recommended water pressure = <60-80 pounds of water per square inch (psi)

Expected pressure increase = up to a 30 pound increase (expect 100-120 psi) in some areas

Possible damage from high water pressure (>80 psi) includes: sprinkler heads blowing off, washing machine and dishwasher valve damage, early water heater failure, water line damage, pinhole leaks and banging pipes. In addition, higher water pressure results in water waste with higher water costs.

Rimrock Plumbing's estimated price range is \$400-600 for an average pressure-reducing valve, gauge and installation by a licensed and insured plumber, based on type of water line, placement of water meter, etc. A typical pressure-reducing valve lasts for 7-12 years.

If you would like Rimrock Plumbing to schedule time for a new pressure-reducing valve at your home, call Bill Manske at 855-7131.

Avoid long wait times - if you call for installation before September, we'll give you \$50 off!

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