# **PUD Residential Service: Rewires**

Use this quick reference guide along with the PUD Residential Service Overhead or Underground guide to meet all your requirements. Contact your PUD Designer before starting your rewire to review any requirements. If you are moving your meter location, the new location needs approval by your PUD Designer before starting the project. All PUD Electrical Service Requirements can be found on our website at **snopud.com**.

### **PUD Fees**

The PUD does not charge for the disconnect/reconnect of secondary service for residential rewires. If upgrading your panel, there may be an Amp Fee charged. Discuss your project with the PUD Designer so that fees can be determined. If fees need to be paid, they can be paid at any of our PUD community offices by cash or check only. You will need to refer to the property's address and state you are paying for "Rewire Amp Fees."

## **PUD Rewire Steps**

- 1. Pay the PUD Amp Fees if necessary.
- 2. Schedule with your PUD Designer at least 2 full business days in advance of work for PUD to disconnect your secondary service. On the morning of the service disconnect, a crew member will be there to disconnect your service, so the electrician can start his work.
- 3. Electrician completes all work required to meet Washington State Labor & Industries (or local jurisdiction) requirements and PUD Standards.
- 4. Washington State Labor & Industries (or local jurisdiction) inspects and passes electrical work. The inspector will put a sticker on the meter base indicating it has passed. (PUD will not reconnect until the service has passed the electrical inspection.)
- 5. Contact PUD Designer to conduct the PUD's inspection.
- 6. PUD Designer will then contact crew member to reconnect service.

### Reminders

PUD will not reconnect until the service has been passed by Washington State Labor & Industries (or local jurisdiction). It is the customer's and/or electrician's responsibility to arrange the inspection on the day of the service disconnect.

The work needs to meet current PUD Standards before a reconnect is done. This could include: trimming of trees or branches away from the service line, meter base height, service wire height clearance, secondary wire trespass, etc.

#### References

- To view PUD Customer Service Regulations, <u>click here</u>.
- To view PUD Electrical Service Requirements, click here.
- To view PUD Safety Bulletins, <u>click here</u>.



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