



# CITY OF KELSO FACTS

Kelso, Washington

## City at Large

Total Square Miles – 8.5 (5433 acres)

Population – 12,000

Direct Freeway Access – Exits 36, 39, 40

1 – 18 hole Golf Course

1 – Airport (107 acres)

1 – Library

1 – Mall (45.15 acres)

1 – Senior Center

1- Skate Park

1 – Train Station

1 – Water Treatment Plant which can produce 3.6 million gallons of water per day

### **3 – Rivers:**

Columbia

Coweeman

Cowlitz

## Cowlitz River at Kelso

Flood Level – 21.5 ft. NAVD88

Major Flood Level – 26.5 ft. NAVD88

Record Flood Level – 29.5 ft. NAVD88

## Kelso Diking Districts

North – CDID#1 (360) 577-3030

South – CDID#3 (360) 577-3030

West – CDID#1 (360) 423-2493

## City Owned Bridges

### **Crossing the Cowlitz River:**

Allen Street Bridge – 1115 ft. in length (does not include earth embankment approaches)

### **Crossing the Coweeman River:**

Grade Street Bridge – 215 ft. in length (does not include earth embankment approaches)

Kelso Drive Bridge – 501 ft. in length (includes approaches)

Talley Way Bridge – 244 ft. in length (does not include earth embankment approaches)

## Parks

8 Parks Totaling 304 acres with 4 playgrounds

1 – Spray Park

6 miles of Bicycle and/or Multi-use paths

## Streets/Drainage

64 miles of Asphalt Streets

Approximately 75 miles of Sidewalks

10 miles of improved alleys, 2 miles of unimproved Alleys

Stormwater – 1200 catch basins, 496 manholes, 55 miles of pipe



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## Traffic

Over 2,000 street signs  
Over 300 crosswalks  
(Enhanced Crosswalk costs \$15,000 - \$50,000)  
Over 300 street lamps  
**City Owned Traffic Signals:**  
13<sup>th</sup> and Grade St.  
N. Kelso Ave. and Redpath St.

## Water

80 miles of water pipe  
7 Water Pump Stations  
8 Reservoirs  
605 Fire Hydrants  
1400 Valves and 4 Pressure Zones  
4725 Water Service Connections (2010)  
Water avg. Annual Daily Demand –  
2.248 MGD  
DOH Water Capacity Rating – 3.6

## Sewer

60 miles of Sewer Main  
11 Sewer Pump Stations  
1223 Manholes  
3954 Sewer Service Connections (2009)  
Sewer avg. Daily Flow – 2.8 MGD

### **Water serves 3 water districts:**

Williams Finney (northeast Kelso)  
Davis Terrace (west of Aldercrest)  
Cowlitz Gardens (north of Kelso)

## Number of City Employees 2009 – 87.5 fte (full time equivalents)

Police – 32.5 fte  
Finance – 8 fte  
Public Works – 32 fte  
Library – 7 fte  
Community Development – 4 fte  
Administration – 4 fte