



NORTHWESTERN
THE DISTRICT
WATER & SEWER



Above: Northwest Regional Liaison to The Auditor of State, Lori Brodie presents The District's staff with the Auditor of State Award with Distinction. During Brodie's visit, she said, "I want to recognize the staff members who have done an excellent job in accounting for every dollar at The District."

WATERWORKS

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DISTRICT APPROVES TOLEDO WATER AGREEMENT

The Northwestern Water and Sewer District (The District) Board of Trustees has approved a resolution approving the Uniform Water Purchase and Supply Agreement with the City of Toledo.

The vote was passed unanimously by the seven Northwestern Water and Sewer District Board members in attendance at the October 10th board meeting.

"After years of discussion, studying multiple options, The District's Board feels this contract is the most agreeable to our members for a long-term, fair rate," said District Board Chairman Mark Sheffer.

"Toledo's current administration has made an effort to improve trust by making us, along with partnering suburbs, a part of the Toledo Regional Water Commission," Sheffer added.

There are six separate communities, with approximately 6,500 customers in all, that are serviced by The District and supplied with Toledo water. They include Rossford, Northwood, Walbridge, Lake Township, Troy Township, and Perrysburg Township.

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CLEANUP YOUR HOLIDAY DINNER THE RIGHT WAY!

Thanksgiving dinner is done and it's time to clean up. You may be tempted to dump the scraps and drippings down the disposal. Think twice. Fats, oils, and grease (FOG) are the leading cause of sewer backups into basements.

FOG coats your pipes, builds up, and eventually forms a blockage. It can also cause problems in our main lines too.

Here are some simple steps to take to be sure you keep your dishes *and* plumbing clean:

If you are deep-frying a turkey, don't pour leftover grease down

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WINTERIZE YOUR PIPES



If you haven't done so already, take a few minutes to protect your pipes from cold weather this winter. First, remove hoses from outdoor faucets and check for leaks. Install a spigot cover to insulate the outdoor fixture. Insulate pipes in unheated areas, as they are most likely to freeze. A hardware or plumbing supply store should have the insulation and tools you need.

For more on how to protect your plumbing, go to NWWSO.ORG.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

District Board of Trustees Meetings in November and December will be held on the 1st and 3rd Thursday at 7:30 a.m. due to the holidays. Board meetings are open to the public.

Our office will be closed on Thursday, November 28 and Friday November 29 for Thanksgiving. We will be closed at noon, Tuesday, December 24 on

Christmas Eve, closed on Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25, and closed New Years Day, January 1.



Mission

Our goal is to be the premier water and wastewater provider in Northwestern Ohio. We are committed to sound financial management, responsible environmental stewardship, responsive public service, superior customer service, and responsible economic growth. We strive to field a skilled, respectful, and cooperative workforce dedicated to the highest professional and ethical standards; we support them with appropriate training and technology.

CONSTRUCTION CORNER

MCCOMB - STORMWATER SEPARATION

Through November, lane and alley restrictions are possible near Main Street, between High and Center Streets for stormwater separation. Project investment: \$152,000.

MILLBURY - SEWER LINING

Through December, short-term lane restrictions are possible throughout the village for sewer lining. Project investment: \$840,000.

NORTHWOOD – EAST BROADWAY VALVE INSTALLATION

Through November, watch for shoulder restrictions and construction crews between Wales and Andrus Roads for valve installation. Project investment: \$480,000.

ROSSFORD - SANITARY SEWER WORK

Through April 2020, lane restrictions are possible on Eagle Point Road and Birch Drive for sanitary sewer lining. Project investment: \$1.2 million.

ROSSFORD - SEWER REPLACEMENT

Through November, lane restrictions are possible on Vernis Street for sewer replacement. Project investment: \$115,000.

WESTON – METER/ METER PIT RELOCATION

Through November, short-term water service shut-offs are possible in various locations in Weston for meter pit relocation. Project investment: \$303,000.

For the complete list of construction projects, visit:

nwwsd.org



The McComb Water Reclamation Facility is scheduled to be complete in December. For more information go to NWWSD.ORG.

REGIONAL WATER: CONTINUED

The District hosted an informational meeting on regional water options and has participated in multiple public council and township meetings.

"Because we serve so many communities with Toledo water, we wanted to be sure they had a good understanding of this agreement and our water options," said President Jerry Greiner.



Above: The District's Board of Trustees pass resolution 2019-114 approving the Toledo Water Agreement on October 10th, 2019.

Now, The District, as a part of the Toledo Regional Water Commission, will get to work on finalizing 2020 wholesale rates for Toledo customers. For the latest updates, check NWWSD.ORG or follow us on social media.

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the drain or toilet. Best advice, pour it into a coffee can (not plastic!) and dispose of it when cooled.

Use a strainer in the sink to keep solid food bits from going down the drain. Even when using a garbage disposal, grease can find its way into your pipes.

Use a paper towel to wipe off the scraps from your dishes. This absorbs FOG, preventing it from sticking to your pipes.

Below is a great reference of what NOT to put down the drain:

NO FATS	NO OILS	NO GREASE
Butter, margarine	Vegetable Oil	Gravy
Peanut Butter	Canola Oil	Mayonnaise
Uncooked Poultry Skin	Olive Oil	Melted meat fat
Dairy: Cheeses, milk,	Corn Oil	Bacon & sausage
cream, sour cream, ice	Salad dressings	Boiled poultry skin
cream	Cooking Oils	Salad dressing

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