



Water Works

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Flint water crisis

We've now learned quite a bit about the city of Flint's water quality issues. Many of the issues revolve around the chemical reaction between a home's internal plumbing lines and the city's public water. Our county water providers such as Toledo, Oregon, Bowling Green, and Fostoria as well as the village of Bloomdale add a corrosion-inhibiting chemical to prevent corrosion of the lead joints in private service lines, thereby eliminating this concern. We test for this regularly and our sampling results can be reviewed by contacting us (our superintendent Dan Wickard) or Northwest Ohio EPA, in Bowling Green, Ohio.

Annual customer open house

Mark your calendars for the annual open house on **Sunday, May 1**. It's a great time for our customers to see the employees, meet the board members, and check out the equipment and buildings on the grounds. It's always a family-friendly event with games and items for the kids to do and see. Plenty of good food is prepared as well for all attendees. We'll keep you posted on specific details as the date nears.

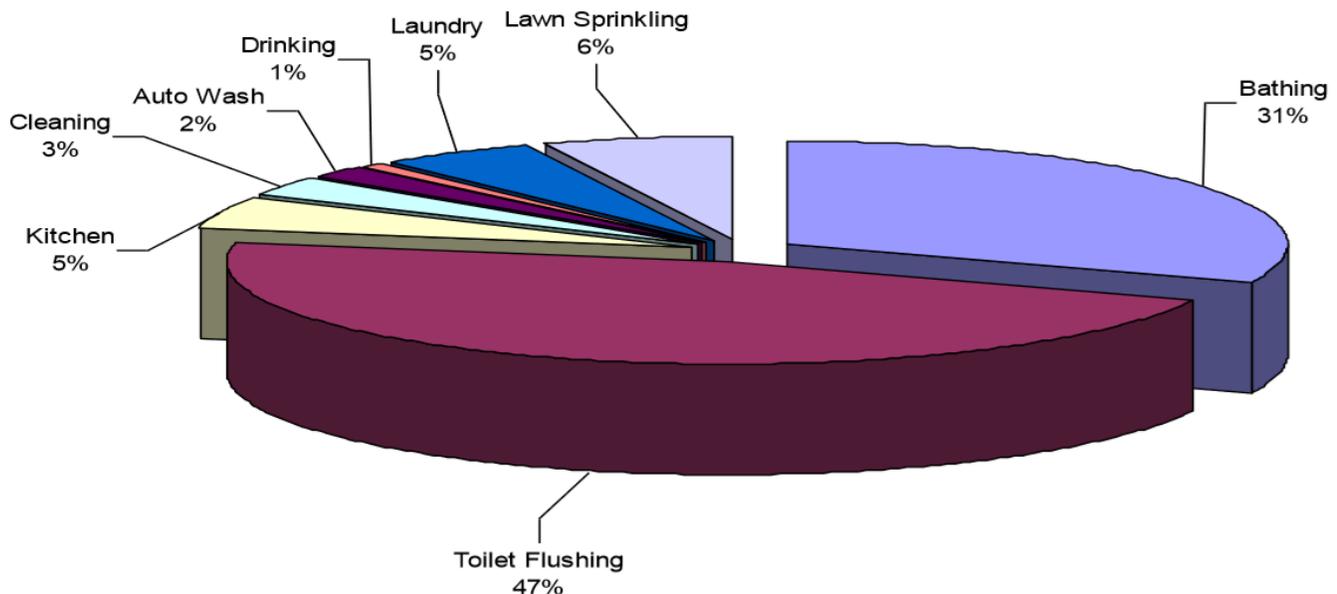


Open Good Friday

Just a reminder that we will be open all day on **Good Friday, March 25**.

Look where that water is going

This pie chart outlines the general water use for most residential users. You will notice the large amount which is consumed from personal use such as flushing toilets and bathing. Any conservation that you are able to do in these areas would save you both water and sewer costs, and it also minimizes the impact on the environment.



Community spotlight: West Millgrove, OH

With a population of 174, West Millgrove is located in the southeast corner of Wood County. West Millgrove was originally called Millgrove when platted in 1835. Once a post office was created and named “West Mill Grove” in 1837, the village eventually changed its name to West Millgrove in 1895.



The community received Ohio EPA orders in 2009 to install public sewers to replace its failing septic systems. Prior to the orders, the community passed a local ordinance to set a sewer charge to begin. Grants totaling \$1.4 million helped cover the \$2.6 million project cost to fund the local collection system and force main, to share the use of the regional sewer plant installed by the District in 2011 in nearby Risingsun.

Upcoming Earth Day

NWWSD will again participate this year in the overall county effort to recognize “Earth Week,” which culminates with a countywide event on **April 24, 2016** at BG Montessori School. This group of private and public entities dedicated to protecting the environment, has set up a website at communityearth-day.com, to highlight the week’s activities. We hope you can attend some of these events!



WaterShed vending units

In the summer of 2005, the District opened its first coin-vending water unit that dispenses water for consumers by the gallon. Since then we have dispensed over \$700,000 in water sales! A seven-step treatment process featuring reverse-osmosis and ultraviolet light eliminates virtually all contaminants, leaving a perfectly clean water for all uses. Stop by our office for a free container. We now have 7 locations to serve you:

- District parking lot at 12560 Middleton Pike (SR 582), Bowling Green, Ohio
- Northeast corner of Haskins and Poe Road in Bowling Green, Ohio (near the fairgrounds)
- Fostoria Plaza (Plaza Drive-US 23/SR 199, Fostoria, Ohio)
- Village of Custar (9110 Custar Road-across from the American Legion building)
- McClure, Ohio (2926 US Rt. 6, McClure, OH 43534)
- Stony Ridge, Ohio (Fremont Pike-Former Township Bldg. location)
- Bloomdale (located at the village's water tower)
- **COMING SOON to the Village of McComb!**



Daylight saving time

Just a friendly reminder to set your clocks ahead one hour at 2:00 a.m. on **Sunday, Mar. 13.**

AquaHawk saves you money, and it's free!

Check our website for information on our new customer information portal called AquaHawk. This free service allows users to monitor their daily water consumption for leaks and usage. It's a great way to monitor your usage to save money!

How to Reach Us

- The District’s office is located at 12560 Middleton Pike, Bowling Green, Ohio.
- Our mailing address is P.O. Box 348, Bowling Green, Ohio 43402.
- Our local phone number is (419) 354-9090, toll free is (877) 354-9090, fax is (419) 354-9344.
- The District’s office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday.
- You can also e-mail the District at district@nwwsd.org.
- Follow us on Facebook and Twitter! **Also, we have a new blog: <https://jerrygreinernwwsd.wordpress.com/>**

Sincerely,
Jerry Greiner, President