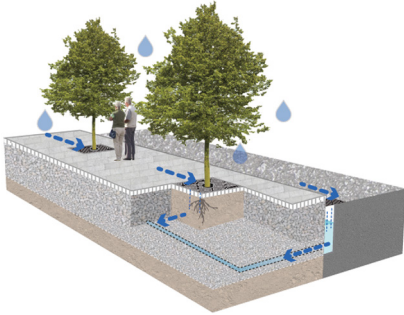


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Learn About BWSC's Green Infrastructure

BWSC supports a “green” approach to stormwater management, which reduces pollutants from entering Boston Harbor and surrounding rivers. BWSC has implemented green infrastructure stormwater management facilities that act like nature by allowing water to be filtered into the ground and prevent pollution of stormwater runoff. Green structures can be found all around Boston. You can check out our green programs at bwsc.org/environment-education.



World Water Day - March 22

Learn about the global importance of water in our lives. This year's theme is about water and climate change and how the two are linked. Visit worldwaterday.org for more info.



Look up a Project

Construction Season Begins

As warm weather returns to Boston, residents will see BWSC construction improvement projects start up again. Stay up to date on upcoming projects in your neighborhood by logging on to bwsc.org/projects/project-lookup. On our project lookup page, you can filter information by neighborhood and view a map of projects in the area. Also, join Nextdoor on social media where BWSC posts updates and notifications on improvements in your neighborhood. **Remember: BWSC crews and those of its contractors always carry ID's and never ask for money.**



Spring Yard Waste Collection

Leaf and Yard Waste collection begins April 13, 2020. Bag, barrel, or tie yard waste for curbside collection on your regular recycling day. Visit the trash and recycling guide at boston.gov for more details.





Help Prevent Stormwater Pollution: Dispose of Pesticides and Herbicides Properly



Insecticides and fertilizers help a garden grow and flourish. When used correctly, these chemicals can protect plants from damage. However, if disposed of improperly, chemicals can pollute stormwater runoff and ultimately contaminate our waterways. If you use fertilizers and pesticides, you need to know the do's and don'ts of their use. Follow label instructions carefully and only use the specified amount. Avoid watering plants right after applying, unless instructions say to do so.

Excess chemicals can wash into waterways. Bring unused chemicals to a Boston Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off Day site for proper disposal. Visit [boston.gov/trash-and-recycling-guide](https://www.boston.gov/trash-and-recycling-guide) for more info. Never dispose of these chemicals in the trash or in the drain. Don't use chemicals in wind or prior to expected rain.

Neighborhood Site Locations March - April 2020

			March	April
Brighton	Allston Brighton Child and Family Service Center, 406 Cambridge Street	Thursdays 10am-12pm	19	23
Chinatown	CCBA, 90 Tyler Street	Thursdays 11am-1pm	12	9
Dorchester	Uphams Corner Municipal Building, 500 Columbia Road	Fridays 10am-12pm	13	10
East Boston	East Boston APAC, 21 Meridian Street	Wednesdays 10am-1pm	4 11	1 8
Fields Corner	Kit Clark Senior Center, 1500 Dorchester Avenue	Mondays 10am-12pm	23	27
Hyde Park	Hyde Park Municipal Building, 1179 River Street	Tuesdays 10am-1pm	3 17	7 21
Jamaica Plain	Jamaica Plain Public Library, 30 South Street	Mondays 10am-12pm	9	20
Mattapan	Mattapan Public Library, 1350 Blue Hill Ave	Fridays 10am-12pm	6	3
North End	North End Public Library, 25 Parmenter Street	Thursdays 10am-12pm	5	2
Roslindale	Great Roslindale Medical and Dental Center, 4199 Washington Street	Tuesdays 10am-1pm	10	14
South Boston	South Boston APAC, 424 West Broadway	Wednesdays 10am-1pm	25	29
West Roxbury	Roche Community Center, 1716 Centre Street	Fridays 10am-1pm	27	24
South End & Roxbury	BWSC Headquarters, 980 Harrison Avenue	Monday-Friday 8a -5p & Wednesdays 8a-7p		