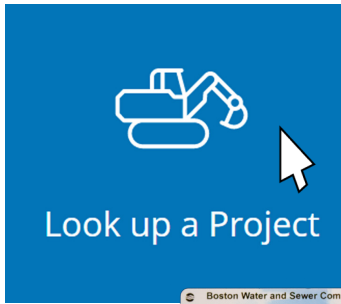


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## BWSC @ Work

### 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](http://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. Reminder: All BWSC personnel and its contractors always carry ID's and never ask for money.

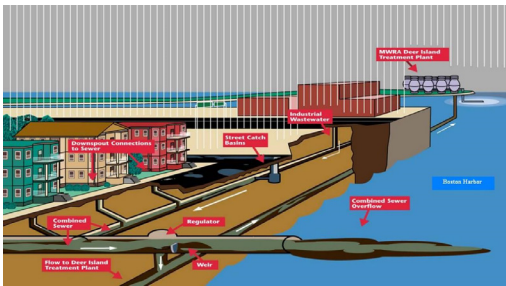


**DO NOT allow anyone into your home without proper identification. Emergency services available 24 hours a day, call 617-989-7000.**



## South Boston Sewer Separation Project

Boston Water and Sewer Commission's (BWSC) South Boston Sewer Separation Project is underway. The purpose of the project is to (1) improve water quality in Fort Point Channel and Boston Harbor by reducing sewage discharges resulting from stormwater entering the sanitary sewer system, and (2) reduce flooding. This project will improve BWSC's infrastructure by installing new storm drains and replacing or rehabilitating water mains and sewers. Coordination with various utility companies is ongoing and may require infrastructure improvements as well.



### The accomplishments after combined sewers are separated

- Sanitary sewage flows to Deer Island Treatment Plant for treatment.
- Stormwater is discharged to Fort Point Channel.
- Water quality is improved in Boston Harbor.
- Flooding is being mitigated.
- Treatment costs are being reduced.

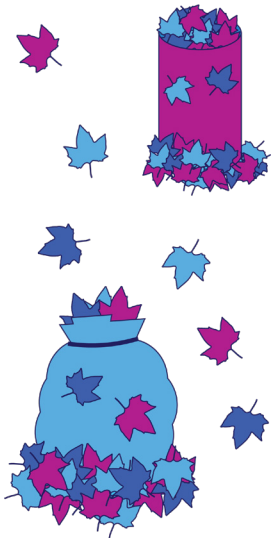
\*Combined Sewer Overflows (CSO) are still possible with a severe storm.



## Keep Wipes Out of Pipes

### “Flushable” wipes are NOT flushable

Disinfectant wipes that manufacturers claim to be flushable and sewer safe in fact are not. When using wipes be sure to dispose of them properly in the trash and not down the toilet. Wipes when flushed down the toilet can cause blockages in your home’s plumbing and in the public sewer system. Do your part: Keep Wipes Out of Pipes.




## Leaf and Yard Waste Schedule

### May - August Calendar 2022

Also Available online at [Boston.gov](http://Boston.gov).

\*If you have two recycling days per week, collection is on your first recycling day of the week.

 **Yard Waste drop off**  
500 American Legion Hwy,  
Boston, MA 02131

 **Leaf and yard waste curbside collection**

 **Household hazardous waste drop-off**

**MAY**

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**JULY**

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**AUGUST**

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## National Drinking Water Week

### May 1-7 2022

It takes a lot to deliver just about any high-quality product, and our drinking water is no exception. An intricate maze of pipes buried underground, treatment plants and other equipment like pumps, storage basins and treatment supplies ensure your water is there when you need it. This Drinking Water Week, appreciate what it takes to deliver your tap water. To learn more about Boston’s water system, visit [www.bwsc.org](http://www.bwsc.org) or [www.mwra.com](http://www.mwra.com).



## Celebrating Older Americans Month

### Discount Offered for Seniors

The Age Strong Commission of Boston offers programs, resources and assistance for seniors. For more information see their website at [www.boston.gov](http://www.boston.gov) to find out about transportation, food resources, volunteer opportunities, housing, events, and more.

BWSC proudly offers a 30% discount on both the water and sewer portion of the bill to seniors and disabled homeowners. Have you signed up? Check to see if you or a loved one qualifies: call (617) 989-7800 to speak with a customer service representative. You can also visit [www.bwsc.org](http://www.bwsc.org) for information on this discount.