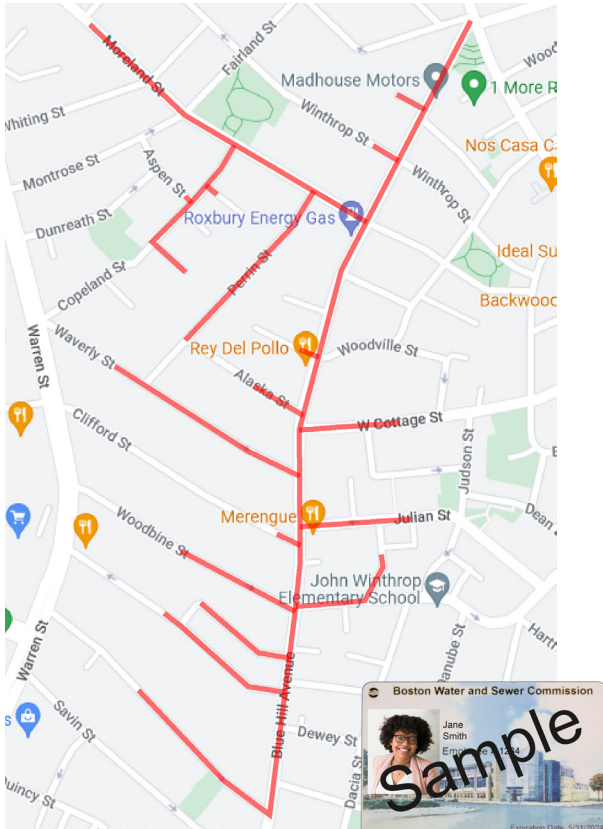


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## BWSC@Work: Upper Roxbury Sewer Separation Project

Phase 3 of the project is a continuation of the work recently completed on Dudley Street and involves the installation of new storm drains to separate the stormwater flow from the existing combined sewers. This is a large complex project which consists primarily of sewer separation. Installation of new sewer and drainpipes will require deep excavations, large equipment and impacts to traffic, parking, local businesses, and residents. This project also includes some water main replacement work.

Construction is anticipated to start in July of 2022 and will last approximately two years. Contact: Jean-Luc Teixeira, Deputy Director of Construction 617-631-2839.

**Reminder: All BWSC personnel and its contractors always carry IDs 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.**



## Educational Outreach Program

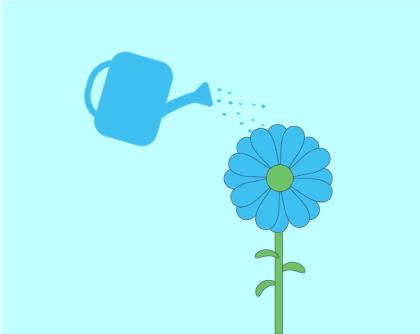
As a steward of the environment, BWSC is committed to providing Boston with the best quality drinking water and sewer services. Protecting Boston's waterways and harbor is an important part of this process. Learn about our water system and find out how you can help through our environmental program. BWSC offers environmental awareness presentations to participants in schools, camps, and neighborhood groups.

Through interactive engagement members of the public will learn what we all can do to help protect our waterways and Boston Harbor. If you are interested in a presentation, contact BWSC at:

<https://www.bwsc.org/environment-education/teachers-students/classroom-expert>

# Water Saving Tips

It's always wise to save water, but it's especially important in the summer months when water consumption is at its highest. Below are some water conservation tips that can be useful all year.



## Outdoor Water Conservation

- The best times to water plants and grass are dawn and dusk.
- Grass naturally becomes dormant in the summer months and brown patches of grass may appear on your lawn. However, grass will revive quickly after a steady rainfall or in cooler weather.
- Raise the mower blade level to 2-3 inches allowing longer grass growth, this helps to retain more moisture, deeper rooting, less fertilizer, and competes better against the weeds.



## Indoor Water Conservation

- Fix leaky faucets, pipes and toilets. This can save hundreds of gallons of water per week.
- Turn off the tap while brushing teeth, shaving, or washing dishes.
- Run dishwashers and washing machines only when full, or adjust the water level setting accordingly.
- Keep a jug of water in your refrigerator for drinking rather than running the tap each time you're thirsty.



## Request a Free Conservation Kit

Boston residents are encouraged to get their home water conservation efforts into high gear by requesting a free water conservation kit. Conservation kits are available to Boston residents only. To order your kit, go to [www.bwsc.org](http://www.bwsc.org) or call us at 617-989-7500.

Conservation kit Includes:

- Easy to use instructions.
- Kitchen and bathroom faucet aerators.
- A low-flow replacement showerhead.
- A water efficiency gauge bag.
- Dye tablets to check for toilet leaks.



## Hydration To Go - Visit Our Water Truck

Tap water plays a vital role in the daily lives of each of us as we live, visit, and work in the city of Boston. The BWSC Water Truck participates in local environmental events to share information about how safe, quality drinking water is delivered to homes and businesses throughout Boston. If you see the truck, stop by to learn more about Boston water while filling up your own water bottle to stay hydrated!