

# Currents

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## KEEP WIPES OUT OF PIPES

Many new disposable wipes claim to be “flushable” and “sewer safe.”

However, these wipes do not break down as they travel through internal pipes and into the sewer system.

Wipes can create clogs in both household plumbing and the public sewer system, resulting in sewer backups.



***Do your part! Most wipes, including:***

**BATHROOM WIPES • BABY WIPES • DISINFECTING WIPES • TOWELETTES**

***Belong in the trash can, not the toilet!***

In June, Boston Water and Sewer Commission won “Best of the Best” in a national tap water taste test!  
For more information, go to  
[www.bwsc.org](http://www.bwsc.org)



## Neighborhood Site Locations

Boston Water and Sewer Commission will have a representative from the Community Services Department at neighborhood locations (see schedule below) to offer assistance.

Please make note of the dates and time for each site.

### BWSC STAFF WILL BE AVAILABLE TO:

- Accept payments (check or money order only – no cash).
- Process elderly or disabled persons discount forms.
- Arrange payment plans for delinquent accounts.
- Review water consumption data for your property.
- Resolve billing or service complaints.
- Explain BWSC customer programs.

#### **Brighton • Allston/Brighton APAC**

143 Harvard Avenue • Thursdays 10am–1pm • 7/24, 8/21

#### **Charlestown • Golden Age Center**

382 Main Street • Tuesdays 11am–1pm • 7/29, 8/26

#### **Chinatown • CCBA**

90 Tyler Street • Thursdays 11am–1pm • 7/17, 8/14

#### **Dorchester • Uphams Corner Municipal Building**

500 Columbia Road • Fridays 10 am–12 noon • 7/18, 8/8

#### **East Boston • East Boston APAC**

21 Meridian St. • Wednesdays 10am–1pm • 7/2, 7/9, 8/6, 8/13

#### **Fields Corner • Kit Clark Senior Center**

1500 Dorchester Avenue • Mondays 10am–1pm • 7/21, 8/18

#### **Hyde Park • Municipal Building**

1179 River Street • Tuesdays 10am–1pm • 7/1, 7/15, 8/5, 8/19

#### **Jamaica Plain • Jamaica Plain Public Library**

12 Sedgwick Street • Mondays 10am–12 noon • 7/7, 8/11

#### **Mattapan • Mattapan Public Library**

1350 Blue Hill Avenue • Fridays 10am–12 noon • 7/11, 8/1

#### **North End • North End Public Library**

25 Parmenter Street • Thursdays 10am–12 noon • 7/10, 8/7

#### **Roslindale • Greater Roslindale Medical and Dental Center**

4199 Washington Street • Tuesdays 10am–1pm • 7/22, 8/12

#### **South Boston • SB Action Center**

424 W. Broadway • Wednesdays 10am–1pm • 7/16, 8/27

#### **West Roxbury • Roche Community Center**

1716 Centre Street • Fridays 10am–1pm • 7/25, 8/29

#### **South End & Roxbury**

\* Residents of the South End and Roxbury are invited to use the BWSC Headquarters as their Neighborhood Site Location.

**BWSC HEADQUARTERS • 980 Harrison Avenue  
Monday–Friday 8AM–5PM • Wednesdays 8AM–7PM**

## Water Conservation Kits



**FREE to Boston  
Residents**

BWSC offers kits which include:

- Kitchen and Bathroom Faucet Aerators
- A Low-Flow Replacement Showerhead
- A Water Efficiency Gauge - to test showerheads and sinks
- Dye Tablets - to check for toilet leaks.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION  
OR TO REQUEST A  
WATER CONSERVATION KIT**

- go to -

**www.bwsc.org**

- or -

**www.facebook.com/bostonwater  
andsewercommission**

**REPORT OPEN FIRE HYDRANTS:  
HELP  WATER THEFT**

There are over 13,000 fire hydrants in the City of Boston and these hydrants are essential to the Boston Fire Department in fighting fires. Illegal use of hydrants can impede the emergency response of firefighters. **DO NOT** open fire hydrants during the summer.

The unauthorized use of hydrants is considered water theft! Lost water is expensive, and the burden is shared by every paying customer. With summer temperatures rising and people looking for ways to cool off, BWSC encourages residents to look for alternative water activities to keep our city safe.

