The Boston Tea Party Ships and Museum celebrated the 245th anniversary of when the Sons of Liberty tossed English tea into the Boston Harbor.

FOG Grease Lid Giveaway

Each November BWSC celebrates the holiday season with Boston residents by organizing a Grease Lid Giveaway at a major supermarket. BWSC handed out nearly 1,000 lids to residents.

BWSC’s Grease Lids are designed to help store excess cooking Fats, Oils, and Grease (FOG). This is an important step in preventing FOG from entering the sink and potentially clogging the drain in your home.

There are 3 steps for properly disposing of FOG: 1) After cooking, let FOG cool in the pan. 2) Once cooled, pour or scoop cooled FOG into a disposable can. 3) Cover the can with a BWSC grease lid and store in the freezer. When the can is full, remove the lid for reuse, and put the can in the trash.

Didn’t get a grease lid during our giveaway? No problem! Boston residents can request a FREE lid by calling 617-989-7599, or going online at www.bwsc.org.

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The above rates reflect an approved 2.85% increase effective January 1, 2019.

New Water & Sewer Rates

Boston Water and Sewer Commission

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Monday - Friday, 8 AM - 5 PM · Wednesdays, 8 AM - 7 PM
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Let’s Protect Boston’s Waterways

WE ARE ALL CONNECTED
Prepare for Winter and Prevent Frozen Pipes

If there is no water coming into your home, call BWSC’s 24-hour Emergency Assistance Line at 617-989-7000.

Help Clear Snow After a Storm

1. Shovel out fire hydrants so the Boston Fire Department can access them quickly in case of emergency.

2. Clear snow, ice, and debris from the tops of catch basins to prevent street flooding as snow and ice melt.

Not sure where your nearest catch basins and hydrants are located? BWSC’s Hydrant and Catch Basin Locator Map can help you find them - visit www.bwsc.org.

Insulate pipes in unheated spaces such as garages, basements, and crawl spaces.

Keep cabinet doors open during cold spells to allow warm air to circulate around the pipes.

Seal openings in your home that would allow cold air to leak through.

Know where the water shutoff valve is in your home and how to turn it off.

Request a BWSC Grease Lid

BWSC grease lids can be used to help store excess FOG. Boston residents can request a FREE FOG lid by calling 617-989-7599, or visiting us online!

Allow a slow trickle of water to flow through faucets connected to water pipes that run through unheated spaces.

If pipes freeze, use a hairdryer to thaw lines. Thawing this way may not be fast, but it will be safe. NEVER USE AN OPEN FLAME TO THAW PIPES.

Neighborhood Site Locations

- Pay your water bill with a check or money order -- no cash.
- Talk about any problems you may have with your bill or service.
- Find out how much water is being used on your property.
- Plan to make payments on bills that are past due.
- Receive help applying for a senior or disabled persons’ discount.

Allston/Brighton
Child & Family Service Center
406 Cambridge St
Thursdays,
10 AM - 12 PM
1/17 & 2/21

Charlestown
Golden Age Center
382 Main Street
Tuesdays,
11 AM - 1 PM
1/29 & 2/26

Chinatown
CCBA
90 Tyler Street
Thursdays,
11 AM - 1 PM
1/10 & 2/14

Dorchester -
Uphams Corner
Municipal Building
500 Columbia Road
Fridays,
10 AM-12 PM
1/18 & 2/8

East Boston
APAC
21 Meridian St
Wednesdays,
10 AM - 1 PM
1/9, 1/16 & 2/6, 2/13

Fields Corner
Kit Clark
Senior Center
1500 Dorchester Ave
Mondays,
10 AM - 12 PM
1/28 & 2/25

Hyde Park
Municipal Building
1179 River Street
Tuesdays,
10 AM - 1 PM
1/8, 1/22 & 2/5, 2/19

Jamaica Plain
Jamaica Plain
Public Library
30 South Street
Mondays,
10 AM - 12 PM
1/14 & 2/11

Mattapan
Public Library
1350 Blue Hill Ave
Fridays,
10 AM - 12 PM
1/11 & 2/1

North End
Public Library
25 Parmenter St
Thursdays,
10 AM-12 PM
1/3 & 2/7

Greater Roslindale
Medical & Dental Center
4199 Washington St
Tuesdays,
10 AM - 1 PM
1/15 & 2/12

South Boston
APAC
424 West Broadway
Wednesdays,
10 AM - 12 PM
1/30 & 2/27

South End &
Roxbury
South End and Roxbury residents are invited to use BWSC Headquarters as their neighborhood site.

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