Take advantage of the Private Lead Replacement Incentive Program

$4,000 toward the cost of your lead service line replacement

If you have a lead service line, now is the time to take advantage of the Lead Incentive Replacement Program with a grant of up to $4,000.00 toward replacing the lead service on your property. During the inspection of your water service pipe, our inspector will determine if you have a lead service line. The inspector will also give you an estimate of the total cost for replacing the lead service line, and if there is a remaining balance, you have 60 months interest-free to pay the remaining balance.

Call the BWSC Lead Hotline at 617-989-7888 to arrange an inspection or if you have any questions about the program. We encourage you to take full benefit of the program.
Keep FOG Out of Drains!

What is FOG?

FOG is the excess of fats, oils and grease from the cooking process left behind from certain foods. During the holidays we tend to cook more resulting in excess FOG. In addition to thanksgiving turkey, FOG is a byproduct of cooking many food products such as:

- Cooking oil
- Butter and margarine
- Lard
- Sauces
- Meat fat
- Dairy products

Excess Fats, Oils, and Grease should never be poured down the sink, or flushed down the toilet. FOG that’s poured into the sink or toilet will harden in the pipes and cause backups in your plumbing and Boston’s sewer system.

Disposing of FOG is easy: Can the Grease!

After cooking, let FOG cool in the pan. Once cooled, pour or scoop FOG into a can, cover the can with a BWSC Grease Lid and store it in the freezer. When the can is full, remove the lid for reuse, and put the can into the trash on your regular trash collection day.

Boston residents can request a FREE BWSC Grease Lid! Call BWSC at 617-989-7599, or request one online at www.bwsc.org.

Sanitary Sewer Overflow Prevention

Help Prevent Sewage Overflow

A Sanitary Sewer Overflow (SSO) is an unintentional discharge, spill or release of untreated sewage into the environment or a property. The overflow resulting from these sewer backups can cause damage to a property and pollute the environment.

To Help Prevent Sanitary Sewer Overflows, Please:

- Keep Wipes Out of pipes: There are many disposable wipes that claim to be “flushable” and “sewer safe.” However, these wipes do not break down as they travel through pipes and into the sewer system. Wipes can create clogs in both household plumbing and the public sewer system and result in SSOs.

- Fats, oils, and grease (FOG) can cause blockages in sewer pipes and lead to SSOs. Proper Disposal of FOG can help to prevent a SSO. “Can the Grease!”