

Current Events

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BWSC @ Work

Learn About BWSC's Green Infrastructure

BWSC is working toward more sustainable infrastructure, and with our stormwater grants and credit program it's easier to be green than ever! Eligible new green infrastructure projects can receive grants of up to \$8,000; existing green projects utilizing BMP can earn a 30% stormwater charge credit. Learn more about BWSC's "green" approach to stormwater management at bwsc.org/environment-education, where you check out innovative green infrastructure and BWSC's green programs.



Earth Day | April 22

OUR POWER, OUR PLANET™

On April 22nd, 2025, Earth Day will turn 55. The theme this year is a commitment to harnessing renewable energy to build a healthy, sustainable, equitable and prosperous future for us all. The multitude of benefits from reducing the environmental impact of energy sources can be found at www.earthday.org.



Did you know?

The waste water treatment plant that keeps Boston's water clean is also a symbol of natural resource protection and environmental stewardship. Deer Island currently self-generates 26% of its electricity needs and more than half of the Island's energy demand is provided by on-site, renewable generation. If you're interested in learning more check out the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority website at: www.mwra.com/our-environment/sustainability/renewable-energy.



Fix a Leak Week | March 17 - 23

EPA 2025 Annual Event

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) hosts its annual "Fix a Leak Week" which brings attention to simple ways to prevent unnecessary water loss. Consumers can save on their water bill just by fixing household leaks. Find out more at www.epa.gov/watersense/fix-leak-week.

Property Tax Application Assistance Clinics for Older Boston Homeowners

Clinics to support older adults in accessing money saving resources.

Mayor Wu and the City of Boston's Age Strong Commission is hosting a series of in-person Property Tax Application Assistance Clinics to help Boston's older residents find out which various cost savings they may be eligible for now through the end of March. Clinics will be held across the city and support Boston residents age 60 and above for eligibility on property tax exemptions/deferral, fuel assistance, SNAP, water/sewer discount, and Medicare Savings Program.

Stop by BWSC's information table at one of the locations below:

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Monday, March 3	11 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	BPL South Boston, 646 E Broadway, S. Boston
Tuesday, March 4	11 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	BPL Honan, 300 N Harvard St., Allston
Thursday, March 6	11 a.m. - 3 p.m.	BPL Mattapan, 1350 Blue Hill Ave, Mattapan
Friday, March 7	11 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	BPL East Boston, 365 Bremen St., East Boston
Tuesday, March 11	11 a.m. - 3 p.m.	BPL Lower Mills, 27 Richmond St., Dorchester
Thursday, March 20	11 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Knights of Columbus, 545 Medford St., Charlestown
Wednesday, March 26	11 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Boston Elks Lodge, 1 Morrell St., W. Roxbury
Thursday, March 27	11 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	BPL Grove Hall, 41 Geneva Ave, Dorchester
Friday, March 28	11 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Boston City Hall, 1 City Hall Square, Boston



Don't forget – Pick up after your pet!

Do your Part to Protect Boston's Waterways

Let's work together this spring, pet waste discarded on the street or in catch basins carries harmful bacteria straight into the waterways we rely on for recreation. Always remember to "Scoop the Poop" and dispose of pet waste in the trash. Proper disposal of pet waste protects the environment and our waterways from contamination.