

Currents

BWSC News


May/June 2025



Check out our website:
bwsc.org for project lookup!

BWSC @ Work: Construction Season Begins

As warm weather returns to Boston, residents and businesses may see BWSC contractors in their neighborhood upgrading its water, sewer and drainage infrastructure. Stay up to date on upcoming projects in your neighborhood by logging on to bwsc.org/projects/project-lookup. On our project lookup page, you can filter information by neighborhood and view a map of projects in the area.



Reminder: All BWSC personnel and its contractors always carry a photo ID and never ask for money. If you are unsure of letting someone into your home call BWSC'S 24 hour emergency number 617-989-7000.



East Boston Sewer Separation Project

BWSC's large-scale separation of the existing sanitary and storm drainage sewer systems in East Boston continues with Phase IV, primarily focused on the Eagle Hill and Maverick Square neighborhoods. The purpose of this project is to (1) improve water quality in the Boston Harbor and Chelsea Creek by reducing combined sewage overflows from stormwater entering the sanitary sewer system, and (2) reduce flooding by improving drainage capacities. This work will improve the neighborhood's infrastructure by installing new sanitary sewers and storm drains, as well as replacing and rehabilitating sewer and drinking water mains.

The accomplishments after combined sewers are separated

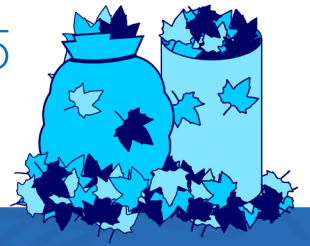
- Sanitary sewage flows to Deer Island Treatment Plant for treatment.
- Stormwater is discharged to Fort the Boston Harbor.
- Water quality is improved in the Boston Harbor.
- Flooding is being mitigated.
- Treatment costs are being reduced.

*Combined Sewer Overflows (CSO) are still possible with a severe storm.


Leaf and Yard Waste Schedule: May - August 2025

Full trash and recycling guide along with drop off locations available online at Boston.gov.


*If you have two recycling days per week, collection is on your first recycling day of the week.



MAY							JUNE							JULY							AUGUST							
SU	M	TU	W	TH	FR	SA	SU	M	TU	W	TH	FR	SA	SU	M	TU	W	TH	FR	SA	SU	M	TU	W	TH	FR	SA	
					1	2	3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			1	2	3	4	5						1	2
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	29	30						27	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
																					31							



Zero Waste Day Drop-off
Full service event



Leaf and yard waste
curbside collection



National Drinking Water Week

It takes a lot to deliver just about any high-quality product, and our drinking water is no exception. An intricate maze of pipes buried underground, treatment plants and other equipment like pumps, storage basins and treatment supplies ensure your water is there when you need it. This Drinking Water Week, appreciate what it takes to deliver your tap water. To learn more about Boston's water system, visit www.bwsc.org or www.mwra.com.



Celebrate Older Americans Month With a Discount!

Taken advantage of BWSC's senior discount of 30% off the water, sewer, and stormwater portion of the bill. Check to see if you or a loved one qualifies: call (617) 989-7800 to speak with a customer service representative. You can also visit www.bwsc.org for information on this discount.

The Age Strong Commission of Boston offers programs, resources and assistance for seniors. For more information see their website at www.boston.gov to find out about transportation, food resources, volunteer opportunities, housing, events, and more.

Don't Dump!

Most catch basins in Boston connect to stormdrains that discharge the runoff to the nearest brook, river, or Boston Harbor. Substances carelessly spilled, onto our streets or directly into a catch basin can pollute Boston Harbor, the Charles, Neponset and Mystic Rivers.

