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July is National Pet Hydration Month. Proper hydration is just as important for pets as it is for us humans. Did you know water makes up roughly 60% of an adult human body, but also roughly 80% of an animal's body?

Proper hydration is critical for both pets and humans to avoid serious health concerns. Here are a few tips to help you provide your furry friends with enough water this summer.

- Make sure your pet always has access to water
- Change your pet's water frequently
- Wet the pet food
- Provide a place for your pet to cool off



Recycle Your Grease This Summer...



Our Fats, Oil and Grease (FOG) Program is alive and well. We currently have 11 stationary collection drop-off sites throughout Columbus and 6 sites on Ft. Benning that allow residents to drop off their collected FOG 24/7/365.

We also collect grease from 42 collection bins installed at apartment complexes throughout the city, and we partner with 152 commercial facilities to collect their used grease each month.

The collected grease is then recycled which helps us reduce the impact of FOG on our sewer system's pipes, pumps, and facilities prolonging their useful lives.

24/7 Stationary Grease Recycling Site Locations

Have you been saving your used cooking grease? If so, drop off your used cooking grease to any one of our 11 collection sites throughout Columbus. Sites are available 24/7/365.

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| • 4437 2nd Ave (corner of 45th St & 2nd Ave) | • 1441 Benning Dr (Frank Chester Recreation Center) |
| • 1335 Alexander St (CWW Service Center) | • 3001 S Lumpkin Rd (through SCWRF main gate) |
| • 6800 Psalmound Rd (John Rigdon Park) | • Corner of Montecello Dr and Tennessee Dr |
| • 500 Lumpkin Blvd (South Commons CSO) | • 1421 Veterans Pkwy (CWW customer parking lot) |
| • Corner of E Lindsay Dr and Glenwood Rd | • 8001 Pine Grove Way (Columbus Recycling & Sustainability Center) |
| • 5718 Buena Vista Rd (corner of Buena Vista Rd and Higgs Dr) | |



2025 CCR Supplemental Information

Lead & Copper Inspection Program

Columbus Water Works (CWW) is committed to providing our customers with safe, reliable drinking water. Keeping your household's water supply safe from lead is integral to our mission. The 2025 Water Quality Report confirms that your drinking water meets all federal safety standards and indicates your service line is not made of lead. While your water is safe to drink, it's important to know that no level of lead exposure is considered completely risk-free, particularly for infants, young children, and pregnant women. Below is a message from the Environmental Protection Agency included as part of its updated 2024 Lead and Copper Rule.

Lead can cause serious health effects in people of all ages, especially pregnant people, infants (both formula-fed and breastfed), and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and parts used in service lines and in home plumbing.

Columbus Water Works -- GA2150000-- is responsible for providing high quality drinking water and removing lead pipes but cannot control the variety of materials used in the plumbing in your home. Because lead levels may vary over time, lead exposure is possible even when your tap sampling results do not detect lead at one point in time. You can help protect yourself and your family by identifying and removing lead materials within your home plumbing and taking steps to reduce your family's risk. Using a filter, certified by an American National Standards Institute accredited certifier to reduce lead, is effective in reducing lead exposures. Follow the instructions provided with the filter to ensure the filter is used properly. Use only cold water for drinking, cooking, and making baby formula. Boiling water does not remove lead from water. Before using tap water for drinking, cooking, or making baby formula, flush your pipes for several minutes. You can do this by running your tap, taking a shower, doing laundry or a load of dishes. If you have a lead service line or galvanized requiring replacement service line, you may need to flush your pipes for a longer period.

If you are concerned about lead in your water and wish to have your water tested, contact 706-649-3480. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available at www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.

Want To Learn The Materials Of Your Service Line?

The Service Line Inventory (SLI) is a requirement under the Lead and Copper Rule Revisions (LCRR) to help water systems identify and replace lead service lines. It mandates that all public water systems develop and maintain an inventory of service line materials to assess the presence of lead and protect public health. The inventory will support proactive lead reduction efforts and ensure compliance with regulatory requirements to minimize lead exposure in drinking water. To access the The Service Line Inventory for Columbus Water Works visit the following link www.cwwga.org/lead.

Your Water Quality Report Is Here

Based on testing data for the 2024 calendar year, this report details just how safe and healthy your drinking water is, and how it compares to federal standards.

To view a digital copy (y una versión en Español) visit us at:
www.cwwga.org/aboutus/reports



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