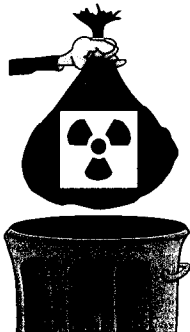


HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY

Water Control and Improvement District No 145 is sponsoring a Household Hazardous Materials Collection Day on March 29, 2003 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at the **Copperfield Baptist Church located at 8350 North Highway 6**. The Household Hazardous Material Collection Day is for Copperfield residents. Please bring your water bill or drivers license to verify residency in Copperfield. For more information, please contact H₂O Consulting @ 281 861-6215.

The following residential household materials are being accepted:

- Pesticides and pesticide containers
- Aerosols
- Household and car batteries
- Antifreeze
- Asbestos
- Corrosives
- Flammables
- Fluorescent light bulbs
- Latex or Acrylic paints
- Mercury
- Oil Based Paints and Stains
 - Oil Filters
 - Oil and other car fluids
 - Poisons
 - Propane
 - Household Cleaners



The following waste will not be accepted:

- Waste from commercial businesses
- Medical Waste
- Tires
- PCB's and Dioxins
- Explosives and gunpowder
- Compressed gas cylinders
- Radioactive waste

This service is at no charge and is available this date only.

NEW DIRECTOR NEEDED FOR MUD No. 208

MUD 208 is saddened by the decision of Darlene Hajduk to move out of the District. Darlene has been a Director for over 12 years and has been the editor of the newsletter during her tenure. We thank her for her many contributions during her tenure and wish her continued success in the future.

If you are interested in a position on the Harris County MUD No. 208 board of directors and are a resident of the District, please contact our legal assistant, Kelly Covey at Fulbright & Jaworski, 713 651-3620.

H₂O CONSULTING ON THE MOVE

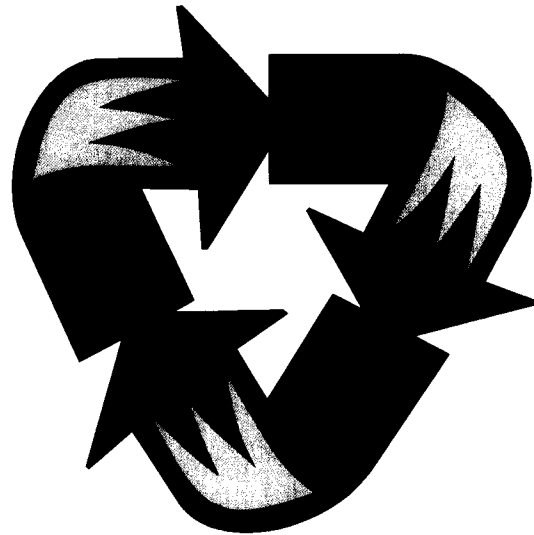


As of January 1, 2003, H₂O Consulting, the District's operator, moved to a new location,

5870 Highway 6 North, Suite 215, Houston, TX 77084. The new office is located on Highway 6 and Timber Creek Place, between West Little York and Keith Harrow. All phone numbers have stayed the same: **Billing and Service 281 861-6215.**

SURFACE WATER CONVERSION UPDATE

As previously reported in this newsletter, Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 208 is discussing many issues associated with the supply and cost of water, including the conversion from ground water to surface water. The conversion from ground water to surface water in Copperfield and West Harris County is the responsibility of the West Harris County Regional Water Authority (WHCRWA). The WHCRWA is close to finalizing a 50 million dollar contract with the City of Houston to supply water to the west side of the county. The fifty million dollar payment covers the WHCRWA share of the cost of getting water from city owned water supplies, treating the water and transferring water through a pipeline to West Harris County.



One of the projects WHCRWA has on the drawing board for 2003 is a pipeline to serve the Copperfield area. The design of this pipeline has begun and the line should be installed by the end of 2004.

The cost of the project is being repaid by the WHCRWA pumpage fees or capital contributions from the Utility Districts or a combination of both. Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 208 has agreed to advance funds to assist in design and construction of this surface water line. Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 208 will be reimbursed by credits against the WHCRWA fees currently set at \$.50 per thousand gallons pumped.

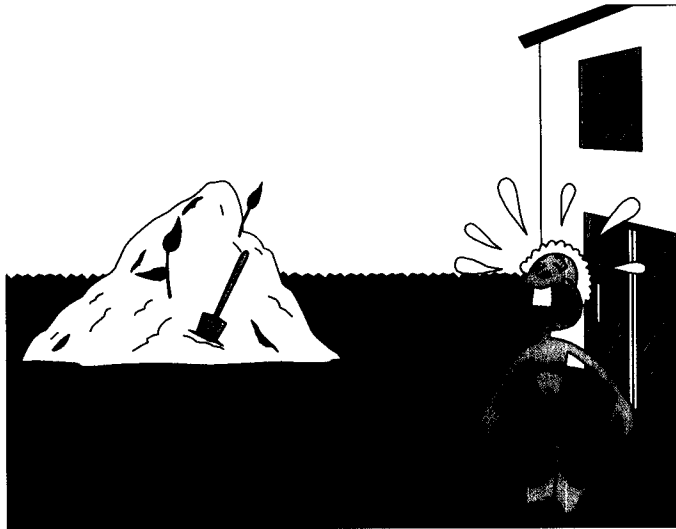
SECURITY DEPOSIT REFUND POLICY

To begin water and sewer service on a single family residential home, an applicant is required to pay a \$35 non-refundable application fee. An additional \$50 deposit is necessary to insure prompt monthly payments are made for these services. Commercial establishments pay a \$50 application fee and a \$100 deposit.

Any resident with a good credit history for a 2 year minimum may request their deposit be refunded. If a delinquency letter is sent subsequent to receiving a refund, a new deposit will be required. All residents interested in a refund should submit a written request to HCMUD No. 208, P.O. Box 842115, Houston, TX 77284.

POOL CONNECTIONS

All pool connections in the District that connect to the storm sewer system are required to meet Harris County requirements. Any pool connection to the sanitary sewer system must be approved by the Board of Directors of Harris County MUD No. 208. Please contact H₂O Consulting at 281 861-6215 with any questions.



REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE UPDATE

As part of the ongoing repairs and preventative maintenance program in MUD 208, the Board of Directors has approved the following projects:



- Manhole Update - As our wastewater system ages, the district is systematically evaluating and completing repairs as necessary to keep manholes sealed. This will keep unwanted storm water runoff from entering the wastewater system. Please refrain from covering manholes with landscaping or decking. Access to manholes is critical for the evaluation and inspection of the wastewater system.
- Televising of Sewer Lines – Over the last three years the district has been performing routine television inspections of the District’s sewer lines. The inspection of Southcreek lines will continue this year. As an area of the district’s lines is scheduled to be cleaned and televised you will be notified of that process prior to work being performed. The inspections are used to identify current and potential problems that may develop in the wastewater system so that repairs can be performed.
- Meter Replacement Program - Over 75% of the meters in the District have been replaced over the last two years. As your water meter exceeds 1.5

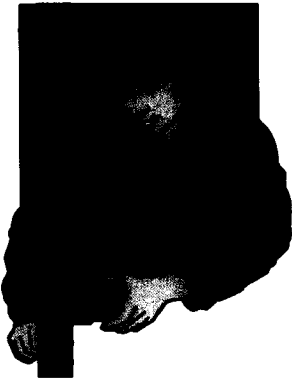
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million gallons of water usage, the meter will be scheduled to be replaced. Over time, meters tend to under register the amount actually going through the meter. As water costs increase due to surface water conversion, accurate water accountability and water conservation will become even more critical.

As always, any questions about the ongoing repair and maintenance status can be directed to H₂O Consulting at 281 861-6215.

PROPER DISPOSAL OF GREASE

Please, properly dispose of cooking grease in the trash by pouring grease into an old can or jar and allowing the grease to solidify. Once hardened, dispose of grease with your regular trash. Do not wash grease down the sink with hot water. If poured down the sink, grease will solidify and build up over time, which can cause a blockage of flow in your sewer line. Large accumulations of grease can also cause blockages in the district's sewer line resulting in sewer stoppages that can cause back up of sewer into multiple homes in an area.



Grease will also build up on the district's pumps and controls and can cause malfunction of the district's equipment. The district has been performing routine cleaning of the pump station to minimize the accumulation of grease.

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