



**BEACON HILL
WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT**

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Cross-Connection Control

You will start to hear more in upcoming reports and newsletters about Cross-Connection Control and how it will affect you as a customer of the water system. Cross-Connection Control is the program and methods used to protect the water system against certain hydraulic conditions that can cause contamination. BHWSO is working hard to make sure we follow State guidelines and regulations that govern cross-connection control in order to keep your water safe.

SUGGESTED PRODUCTS TO HELP REMOVE HARD WATER AND/OR SILICA DEPOSITS

Some customers have asked for a list of recommended products that will help to remove hard water and/or silica deposits. The following list is of products that some customers have told us provide some level of success.

BARKEEPERS	JET DRY	LEMI SHINE	BATH STONE	CLR
Glassware	Rinse Aids	Appliance Cleaners	Porcelain & Tile	Multi-Surface
Product is available in powdered form or as a soft cleanser that contains an abrasive to help remove white residue from dishes and glassware	Liquid rinse aid which can be used with most dishwashers to help prevent water spots on glassware during the drying cycle	Granulated product which can be added to dishwashers and clothes washing machines to help remove mineral build-up from appliances	Pumice stone cleaning block which can be used on porcelain toilets, sinks, tubs, tile and grout to remove hard water stains and mineral build-up	Liquid calcium, lime and rust remover which can be used on most home surfaces to help remove staining and hard water deposits
DRYER SHEETS	ZEP	MEGUIAR'S COM-	MEGUIAR'S WAX	SCALE BLASTER
Shower Doors	Multi-Surface	Auto / Boat / RV	Windows	Glassware & Appli-
Fabric dryer sheets can be used on glass shower doors and fiberglass surfaces to help remove hard water deposits and soap scum more easily (used with water)	Full line of cleaning products which can be used on most home surfaces to help remove staining and hard water deposits	Soft cleanser with a micro-abrasive to help remove white residue, oxidation and hard water spots from fiberglass gel coat and painted auto, marine or RV surfaces without scratching	"Fun to use" paste cleaner/wax intended for cars but which can be used on windows to remove white deposits	Liquid product which helps remove white residue from cloudy glassware and appliances. Re-wash glassware before use.

These products are identified without any guarantees. Use of these products is at the user's risk. Beacon Hill Water & Sewer District does not vouch for the efficacy of these products and makes no express or implied warranties of any kind including but not limited to product merchantability, effectiveness or suitability for a particular purpose. Most of the above product names are registered with the US Patent and Trademark Office.

Other System News...

BHWSD Projects

Beacon Hill Water and Sewer District (BHWSD) has actively been upgrading our water system infrastructure in order to provide more reliable water service. In 2014, we added three new pressure reducing valves, looped three dead end water mains, and added a new SCADA (telemetry) system for all of our water pump stations and reservoirs. We are currently replacing an aging pump station,



replacing approximately 2,000 feet of water mains, adding fire hydrants, and actively replacing old water meters. We are planning to continue replacing old pump stations and improve water storage capacity in upcoming years.



Simplified Billing

We have recently transitioned to a new simplified billing structure. We now have a base rate of \$28.60 per month for residential customers and any water consumption is \$2.25 per hundred cubic feet used. Also, for our customers that are on BHWSD water and sewer, the billing period dates will now match each other.

Cooperative Efforts

BHWSD was recently able to acquire the property next to our facility. The property had an old house on it that we needed to remove in order to utilize the property for future improvements. In a cooperative effort with local law enforcement, SWAT teams practiced forced entry training on February 18th. Then on March 21, Cowlitz 2 Fire and Rescue in cooperation with other fire agencies conducted fire training for new fire recruits. This exercise also allowed for the building to be demolished by burning it down to mostly ash, which saved on costs for hauling away the demolished material. It was a great example of cooperative efforts among local agencies which benefited everyone and will help to better serve our community.

