



# *The Warrington Pipeline*

## **Safe Drinking Water Act**

The Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) was established to protect the quality of drinking water in the U.S. This law focuses on all waters actually or potentially designed for drinking use, whether from above ground or underground sources.

The Act authorizes EPA to establish minimum standards to protect tap water and requires all owners or operators of public water systems to comply with these primary (health-related) standards. The 1996 amendments to SDWA require that EPA consider a detailed risk and cost assessment, and best available peer-reviewed science, when developing these standards. State governments, which can be approved to implement these rules for EPA, also encourage attainment of secondary standards (nuisance-related). Under the Act, EPA also establishes minimum standards for state programs to protect underground sources of drinking water from endangerment by underground injection of fluids.

Our Water Quality Report, a mandate of the SDWA, is published on our **website** and is a summary of the prior year's testing results.

# 2019 Water and Sewer Rates

The Board of Supervisors approved Water Rate and Sewer Rate adjustments in conjunction with the 2019 Budget. These adjustments reflect increased costs in our water purchase from North Wales Water Authority, the acquisition of a PENNVEST loan to install filtration systems on four (4) public wells not covered by our Cooperative Agreement with the Air National Guard, and a Bond Issue to proceed with a Meter Replacement program and the final phase of the Palomino Farms Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation project.

## 2019 Adopted Rates

Districts 1 & 2	
Water per 1,000 gallons	\$7.16
Sewer per 1,000 gallons	\$6.15

## 2018 Adopted Rates

Districts 1 & 2	
Water per 1,000 gallons	\$5.17
Sewer per 1,000 gallons	\$6.67

# Where The Water Comes From...

The transition to 100% NWWA water has fulfilled the Board of Supervisors' promise of delivering water with non-detect levels of PFOA/PFOS to the residents. The Township transitioned in August 2017.

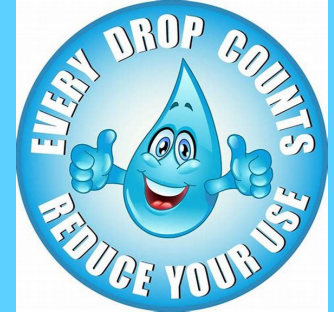
Forest Park purifies water taken from the North Branch Neshaminy Creek (NBNC) just downstream of Lake Galena located in Bucks County. Since natural flows are insufficient to meet the demands of the facility, the supply is supplemented by Delaware River water pumped from the Point Pleasant Pump Station and discharged into the NBNC. The FPW Operator efficiently manages the source water supply by remotely controlling the Delaware River pump station and the water release gates at Lake Galena.



For information regarding the Forest Park treatment process click ***here***.

# Conservation Tips

- Shut the water off when brushing your teeth and shaving.
- Install low flush commodes and flow-restricting aerators on your faucets.
- Fix small leaks in your bathroom toilet as soon as you find them.
- Take shorter showers.
- Install water-saving shower heads.
- Water your lawn only when it needs it.
- Don't run the hose while washing your car.
- Use your automatic dishwasher only for full loads.
- Use your automatic washing machine only for full loads.
- Plant drought-resistant trees and plants.
- Use a broom, not a hose, to clean driveways and sidewalks



For more information click [\*here\*](#).

## How to detect a leak

Toilet leaks can waste hundreds of gallons and are often silent. Remove the tank lid and place a dark colored liquid or a dye tab, which can be picked up in the office, in the back of the toilet tank. Wait about 30 minutes, without flushing, and then look in the toilet bowl to see if any color has come through. If the water is clear, there is no leak occurring at that time. If you see coloring in the bowl, from the tank, you have a leak. You can leave coloring in for a longer period of time, without flushing, for slow leak detection.



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