



NEWSLETTER

WINTER 2017

Preventing Sewer Problems Over The Holidays..

The holidays are the busiest time of year for plumbers. Avoid a plumbing disaster in your home over the holidays by:

- Disposing of scraps in the trash
- Wiping out all pans containing grease prior to washing
- Do not put fibrous material down the drain: corn husks, celery stalks, or artichokes
- Avoid putting potato skins down the drain
- Place a wastebasket in the bathroom to dispose of trash, and feminine products.
- Do not flush wipes!

If a backup or backflow causes flooding in your home..

- Turn off central heat and air conditioning systems to prevent flow from reaching floor vents by using towels or blankets as a berm
- Keep people and pets away
- Report claim to your homeowner's insurance
- Contact a licensed plumber
- Contact the District if you believe the problem is outside your property line

Employee Chili Cook-off

In October the employees held their first chili cook-off. It was a huge success and a lot of fun!



- 1st Place: Bryan S.
- 2nd Place: Treatment Plant
- 3rd Place: Christopher G.

Save the Date: Upcoming Open House

Meet our commissioners

Learn about our District

When: 01/18/18

Where: Lake Stevens Sewer District

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Location

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Website:

www.lkstevenssewer.org

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday
7:30am-5:30pm

Phone Hours:

Monday-Friday
9:00am-4:30pm

Regular Board Meetings are held on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month at 9am and are open to the public

FOOD DRIVE FOR THE LAKE STEVENS FOOD BANK

Drop off any Non perishable Food items now through December 29th. Together we will make a difference!



Avoid a plumbing disaster by not using a garbage disposal as a trash can.

How to choose the right toilet paper for you and your plumbing...

Do you find yourself constantly fighting with a plunger after visiting the restroom? If so its time to do some research to find a toilet paper that is gentle on your plumbing while still meeting your needs. Good Housekeeping tested 22 different brands of toilet paper and ranked them by strength, softness, and absorbency. If you are fighting the plunger you should look into a toilet paper that breaks down and dissolves quickly and easily. If switching toilet paper does not resolve the issue you may need to replace your toilet. Remember, never flush wipes, they will clog your pipes!

www.goodhousekeeping.com/health-products/toilet-paper-reviews



Sewer Knowledge:

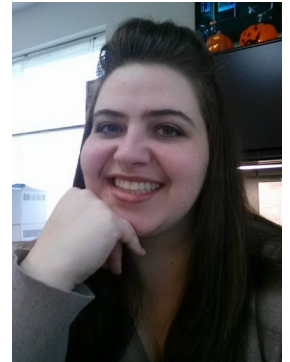
Wastewater collected from your house is not only from the toilets, but also from showers, dishwashers, sinks, and your clothes washer. It all goes to our Wastewater Treatment Plant in the Sunnyside Valley where it is treated until it is approximately 96% pure.

Keeping Manholes Clear:

Our collection team has been running across manholes filled with sticks and other debris. Its important to keep these areas clean and unclogged in order to prevent clogged pipes that transport waste from your home/ neighborhood.



Meet Your Sewer Professional



Tara recently celebrated 10 years with the Lake Stevens Sewer District. She started in an entry level customer service position and is currently the Senior Customer Service Representative. If you call in or come into the District office you will most likely have the opportunity to speak/meet Tara.

One of her favorite things about the District is working with our customers. She also enjoys her coworkers, and enjoys working with people who love giving back to our community.

Tara has lived in Lake Stevens since 2011 and enjoys home DIY projects and decorating. She has been a Girl Scout volunteer for over 12 years, while donating and volunteering to local organizations throughout the year.

She is committed to the District and to helping every customer, while providing high level customer support.

Mark Your Calendars

December:

Regular Board Meetings:
2nd & 4th Thursday 9AM
25th-26th– District Holiday– Offices Closed
Utility Meetings:
4th Thursday of each month 4PM

January:

1st– New Years– Offices Closed
Regular Board Meetings:
2nd & 4th Thursday 9AM
Utility Meetings:
4th Thursday of each month 4PM
15th– Martin Luther King Jr. Day

February:

Regular Board Meetings:
2nd & 4th Thursday 9AM
Utility Meetings:
4th Thursday of each month 4PM

All meetings subject to change, please check www.lkstevenssewer.org calendar for updates

Mission: Meeting the challenge of protecting the environment and providing quality sewer service to the community