



PLEASANT SPRINGS SANITARY DISTRICT

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Happy New Year - January 2022

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What You Shouldn't Flush or Pour Down The Drain!

2021 continues to challenge the District. Our staff has worked hard to maintain the system and respond timely to emergencies. Please help keep our technicians safe by giving them clear and appropriate space to work. We want them to remain safe and healthy to serve you! We continue to follow the guidelines of Public Health Madison and Dane County for a safe work environment.

We ask all residents of the District to please only flush **human waste and toilet paper** down your toilet. Our technicians continue to find wipes, rags, tampons, tampon applicators, and even underwear in the sanitary lift pumps. All these clog and damage the pumps and increase costs for the district. Products labeled **flushable** and **biodegradable** need to go in your trash—not your toilet. Also, if you use a cleaning service, please inform them not to flush their cleaning supplies down the toilet. These are a few of the products that damage the sanitary district pumps and should not be flushed down the toilet:



Shredded tampons pulled from pump at Lift Station 6.



- Rags or Cloths—Socks
- Personal wipes (marked flushable)
- Sanitary Napkins or Tampons and their applicators
- Sand/gravel-Aquarium stone
- Glass
- Coffee Grounds
- Kitty Litter
- Disposable Diapers
- Condoms
- Batteries
- Metal
- Grease



It is illegal to dispose of paint, motor oil, fuels, medicine, drugs, or other toxic materials in your toilets or drains. The Dane County Clean Sweep Program provides information for disposal of toxic refuse. Visit their website www.danecountycleansweep.com or call (608)838-9555.

Get Involved with Your Community

The Pleasant Springs Sanitary District has a commissioner term currently available. The Sanitary District Commission is responsible for administration, finances, ordinances, and policies governing the Sanitary District.

The Sanitary District Commission meets on the second Tuesday each month at 5:30 p.m. If interested, please send a written statement of interest and specific qualifications for serving to:

Pleasant Springs Town Board-PSSD Appointment
2354 County Highway N
Stoughton, WI 53589



If you have any questions, please contact the Clerk at 608-873-3063 or email at clerktreasurer@pleasantsprings.org.

New Commissioner and New Employee!

The end of 2021 saw many changes in staff and commissioners. First, we welcome Commissioner Scott Haumersen. Scott is a CPA, CGMA, with more than thirty years of experience helping non-profit organizations. Welcome Scott! We also want to thank Susan Luellwitz for filling in until Scott filled the commissioner vacancy. Also, we have just learned that Linda Larsson has resigned her commissioner position. We thank Linda for her many years of dedicated service.

In the fall, both Rich Everson and Jon Mahuta left the District. Both served the District for five years. We thank them for their service. We welcome Ken Anderson to our team! Ken brings several years of experience working for municipalities.



Commissioners

John Barry, Scott Haumersen, Susan Luellwitz
David Pfeiffer, Appointed Treasurer

Office Hours

Mondays 1:00-4:00 p.m.
Tuesdays 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Thursdays 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Service Technicians are on duty Monday-Friday 7:00 a.m.-noon and 12:30-3:30 p.m.

The Commission holds their regular monthly meeting the second Tuesday of each month. Public comments/concerns are always welcome. Agendas are posted at the PSSD administration office and on the District's website at www.pssd-wi.org.

Salt Savers Pilot Project Water Softener Rebates

The District has partnered with MMSD in offering an evaluation/optimization rebate of \$75.00 or a \$200 rebate for the replacement of an inefficient softener with a new efficient unit. Several residents have taken advantage of this program! Increasing levels of chlorides in groundwater and surface water is a rapidly growing environmental concern. Old and improperly calibrated water softeners are a big contributor to the problem. It is very expensive to remove salt from water once it has been introduced. MMSD treatment charges would rise substantially if it became necessary to remove chlorides from wastewater. Take advantage of this program, the Salt Savers Pilot Project helps you save money while preventing unnecessary salt from going down the drain. See www.madsewer.org/SaltSavers for more information.

Automatic Payment Information

Electronic Payments: PSSD has made paying your quarterly user charge simple, fast, and worry-free. Our auto pay option will simplify your quarterly bill paying and remove one task from your to-do list. Simply sign up and your user charge will be automatically deducted from your checking account on the due date. You already know how much your bill will be; together we can make sure your bill will be paid on time. Sign up today! Use the form below and don't forget to enclose a voided check.

Paperless Billing: Say goodbye to paper with paperless billing. Save paper, save a tree, and save money by helping to reduce operating costs. We have the capability to e-mail your quarterly user invoices and monthly statements.

Enrolling is easy: Please detach and return the form below along with your current payment.

Automatic Bill Payment and/or Electronic Invoicing Enrollment Form

If not returning enrollment form with a check payment, please include a voided check.
Please check the appropriate box below...

New Signup

Change Banking Information

Please begin sending invoices electronically to _____
Enter email address here

All information is required to process this application.

Name on Account	
Mailing Address	
City, State, Zip	
Signature	Date

PSSD Account No.	
Daytime Phone No.	
Bank Routing No.	
Bank Account No.	<input type="checkbox"/> Checking <input type="checkbox"/> Savings

Transfers refused because of insufficient funds or a closed account will incur a service charge of \$10.

A Few Reminders...

- If you see water pooling in your yard, this is not normal. Please contact the District immediately!
- Sump Pumps **are not permitted** to be connected to the sewer system. Clearwater must be pumped out into your yard.
- Snowbirds, please contact the office and let Cindy know when you will be at your winter address. We use bulk mailing services, and knowing your winter address will insure you receive your bill in a timely manner.
- Please be sure to keep snow and ice off the top of your control box so others can see the alarm light. The service technicians need to be able to see if the red light is on as well as your neighbors if you are not home.

Thank you for your cooperation!



Avoid Overuse of Salt Products

Madison Metropolitan Sewerage District has asked us to be mindful of how much salt we apply to our driveways and sidewalks. Remember to "Shovel, Scatter, Switch," or in other words, remove the snow first, use the correct tools, prevent compaction, understand the size of the area you're working with and most importantly, use the correct amount of salt! A coffee cup size container filled with salt is sufficient to salt a sidewalk 60-70 feet long. Remember at temperatures below 15 degrees, salt becomes less effective. Switch to sand for better traction!

