Where water gets cleaned

Water from your drains and faucets goes into the sewer system and then is treated (cleaned) at one of seven Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (MWRD) water reclamation plants. All of the water after a storm flows into sewers, too, and then it is cleaned. The seven water reclamation plants in Cook County are:

- Stickney Water Reclamation Plant - Cicero, IL
- Calumet Water Reclamation Plant - Chicago, IL
- O’Brien Water Reclamation Plant - Skokie, IL
- Kirie Water Reclamation Plant - Des Plaines, IL
- Egan Water Reclamation Plant - Schaumburg, IL
- Hanover Park Water Reclamation Plant - Hanover Park, IL
- Lemont Water Reclamation Plant - Lemont, IL

After water is treated at a MWRD Water Reclamation Plant, the clean water is sent downstream which eventually flows into the Mississippi River.

Solid materials removed from the water are separated and dried out at the reclamation plant. This product is called “biosolids.” Biosolids are safe and rich in minerals. We also use biosolids to make compost.

How YOU can help our waterways

- THINK: How will you discard something after you use it? Is there an environmentally friendly way? (Example: Refilling your own water bottle keeps plastic water bottles out of our waterways.)
- CONSIDER: The things you use in your everyday life and your actions affect the waterways and the environment.
- CHOOSE: To do something different – use environmentally friendly products; eat healthier food options; pick up your pet waste; and discard waste properly with recyclables in the recyclable bins.

About your drinking water

Did you know? The MWRD handles the dirty water. Your clean drinking water is handled by the City of Chicago, and all of it comes from Lake Michigan!

Trees

The MWRD is working to restore the tree canopy. We give away free oak saplings. Have your teacher call us to order some for your class!
The Pledge of Allegiance
I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

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