



Time for School!

Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago

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.

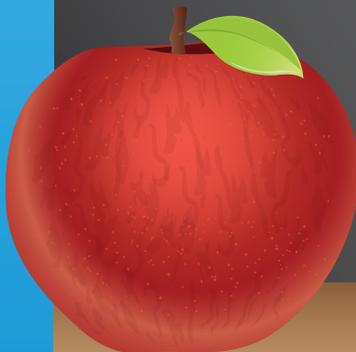
Solid materials removed from the water are separated and dried out at the reclamation plant. This product is called "biosolids." Biosolids are safe and rich in minerals. We also use biosolids to make compost.

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.

MULTIPLICATION TABLE

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1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20
3	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30
4	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40
5	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50
6	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60
7	7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70
8	8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80
9	9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90
10	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100

STATE CAPITALS

Montgomery, Alabama	Honolulu, Hawaii	Boston, Massachusetts	Santa Fe, New Mexico	Pierre, South Dakota
Juneau, Alaska	Boise, Idaho	Lansing, Michigan	Albany, New York	Nashville, Tennessee
Phoenix, Arizona	Springfield, Illinois	Saint Paul, Minnesota	Raleigh, North Carolina	Austin, Texas
Little Rock, Arkansas	Indianapolis, Indiana	Jackson, Mississippi	Bismarck, North Dakota	Salt Lake City, Utah
Sacramento, California	Des Moines, Iowa	Jefferson City, Missouri	Columbus, Ohio	Montpelier, Vermont
Denver, Colorado	Topeka, Kansas	Helena, Montana	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	Richmond, Virginia
Hartford, Connecticut	Frankfort, Kentucky	Lincoln, Nebraska	Salem, Oregon	Olympia, Washington
Dover, Delaware	Baton Rouge, Louisiana	Carson City, Nevada	Harrisburg, Pennsylvania	Charleston, West Virginia
Tallahassee, Florida	Augusta, Maine	Concord, New Hampshire	Providence, Rhode Island	Madison, Wisconsin
Atlanta, Georgia	Annapolis, Maryland	Trenton, New Jersey	Columbia, South Carolina	Cheyenne, Wyoming

PARTS OF SPEECH

Pronouns	replace nouns	he, I, its, me, my, she, that, this, those, us, who, whom, you	John is hungry. He wants to eat.
Verbs	show action or being	run, go, have, invite, laughed, listen, playing, singing, walk	The dog and the cat are running.
Adjectives	describe nouns	angry, brave, healthy, little, old, red, smart, two, some, good, big	Brown dog, Fat cat, Big garden
Adverbs	describe verbs, adjectives or other adverbs	badly, fully, hardly, nearly, never, quickly, silently, well, very, almost	Runs quickly, Eats very slowly
Articles	signal that a noun is going to follow	the, a, an	The dog, The cat
Prepositions	show relationship between words in a sentence	above, before, except, from, in, near, of, since, between, upon, to	I am going to my garden (Prep) (Object of the P)
Conjunctions	connect words, phrases, clauses or sentences	and, or, but, so, after, before, unless, either, neither, because	I was tired so I went to sleep.

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