



The Water Faucet

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Check out our website. You can obtain water conservation information and rebate forms!

www.westboroughwater.com

Free dye strips to test for toilet leaks are available at the District Office.



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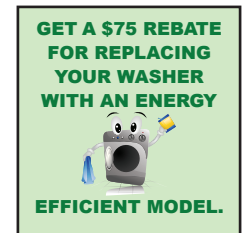
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Sewer Service Charge on Property Tax Bill

The amount of water you consumed during January & February 2012 will be used to determine your annual sewer charge, which appears on your property tax bill for effective July 1, 2012. **If you experienced high usage during this period due to an emergency or uncontrollable event, please submit a written request to the District for possible adjustment no later than May 15, 2012.** ⌘

Washing Machine Rebate

As of January 1, 2012, the Westborough Water District's Washing Machine Rebate Program is managed through the Bay Area Water Supply and Conservation Agency (BAWSCA) for all new purchases. If you purchased a washing machine prior to January 1, 2012, the Westborough Water District is still processing those rebates and the deadline for submitting rebates to the District is May 31, 2012. After this date, any washing machines purchased last year will no longer be eligible for rebate. ⌘



Do You Know Which Toilet is More Efficient?

How can you tell which toilet is the most efficient in disposing of waste? MaP Testing provides reports on flushing performance scores for more than 1,600 tank-type toilets and is updated twice monthly. MaP Toilet Testing for toilets was developed in 2003. They believe that toilets should flush waste - not water! The MaP rating system has been endorsed by consumer groups, manufacturers, retailers, and the US EPA through its [WaterSense](http://www.map-testing.com) initiative. If you want to know how well a toilet performs, checkout MaP Toilet Testing at: <http://www.map-testing.com> ⌘



Free Spring 2012 Landscape Classes



Landscape education classes are offered April and May. Some of the topics covered include water efficient landscape design, planting with native plants, habitat, kid friendly plants, edible plants, lawn replacement, and drip irrigation. A schedule of classes with locations, dates and times can be downloaded at: <http://bawasca.org/classes> ⌘

Notary Public Service



The District has a Notary Public on duty that can notarize documents you may have for a fee of \$10 per signature. Feel free to take advantage of this service. Calling in advance is recommended. ⌘

YOUR DISTRICT:

The Westborough Water District board meetings are held on the second Thursday of every month at the District office. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. and the public is encouraged to attend.

The current Board members are:

President:
William Lopez

Vice President:
Janet Medina

Directors:
Tom Chambers, David Irwin, and Perry Bautista.

Tips for Earthquake Preparedness

ARE YOU READY?



1. **Purchase earthquake kits** and include enough food and water for as many people who may be in your home when an emergency strikes. Don't forget your pets!
2. **Customize your earthquake kit** to include prescriptions, walking shoes, extra contacts or glasses, toiletries, insurance documents, and important telephone numbers.
3. **Make an emergency plan** that includes evacuation and meeting location.
4. **Secure it now!** Reduce the hazard of falling objects throughout your home by securing televisions, computers, bookcases, unstrapped water heaters, and furniture.
5. **Consider storing disaster supplies** in your home, office and vehicle. Disaster supplies should include food, water, flashlight, portable radio, batteries, first aid kit, cash, extra medication, a whistle, and fire extinguisher.
6. **Drop, cover, and hold on!** Learn what to do during an earthquake, such as Drop, Cover, and Hold On, that may save your life or reduce injury.
7. **First Aid.** Make sure you are able to help administer first aid by taking proper classes.
8. **Communication and Recovery.** Communication will be an important step following a major disaster in your recovery efforts. Turn on your portable radio for information and safety advisories. 📻

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