

DROPS OF KNOWLEDGE

NMB WATER NEWSLETTER - MARCH 2022



APRIL IS WATER CONSERVATION MONTH!

While NMB Water encourages water conservation year-round, there is extra emphasis each April for Water Conservation Month. April is historically one of the driest months of the year and typically marks the peak demand season for NMB Water.

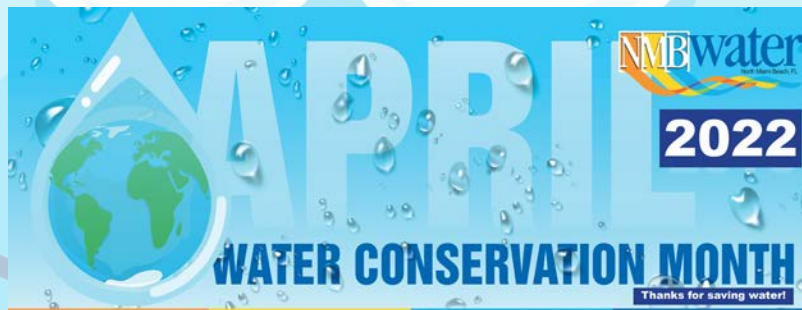
For more information about water conservation, check out our web site at NMBWATER.com.

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Recycling a pound of paper saves about 3.5 gallons of water

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1 gallon of gasoline takes nearly 13 gallons of water to produce



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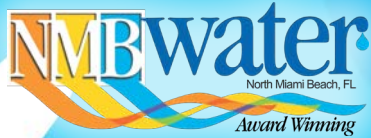
A cup of coffee takes 55 gallons of water to make, with most of that H₂O used to grow the coffee beans

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The water it takes to produce the average American diet alone is approximately 1,000 gallons per person per day

HYDRATE YOUR MIND

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DROP SAVER CONTEST 2022

Congratulations to all our 2022 Drop Saver Contest Entries!

The annual NMB Water Drop Saver contest seeks talented children to put pen, paint and marker to paper and let their young imaginations run like a wild river!



TO SEE ALL THE WINNING ENTRIES, PLEASE VISIT NMBWATER.COM - AND CLICK ON "OUTREACH" TAB!



NMB WATER - EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Elisabeth Pierre
Administrative Assistant III

In honor of Women's History Month, NMB Water would like to profile a fabulous woman who has been part of the City of North Miami Beach family for over 16 years.

For the last 3 years, Elisabeth has been an Administrative Assistant for NMB Water, but since 2006, she has served in notable roles for several departments within the City. Elisabeth has often said that she is highly motivated by her three children and loves working with all members of the entire utility team and NMB staff.

On a personal note, Elisabeth is an extraordinary baker and owns her own confectionery company specializing in cakes, edible art and desserts. Some of her work is shown here, but to get a real, mouth-watering taste, you should check out her web site at www.HeavenlySweetAddictions.com. Some of her clients have included Athletes, Music Stars, Corporate Executives, Social Media Influencers, as well as countless South Florida residents celebrating weddings, birthdays, baby showers and other special milestones.

Thank you Elisabeth for everything you do!



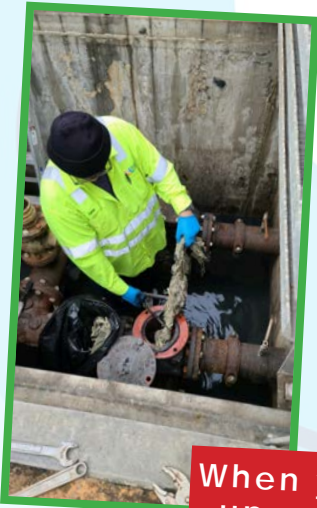
GO WITH THE FLOW

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THE DO NOT FLUSH LIST!

- Rags
- Paper towels & napkins
- Kleenex & facial tissues
- Baby wipes
- Facial wipes & makeup removers
- Feminine products
- Q-tips
- Kitty litter
- Cigarette butts
- Prescription drugs
- Oil, grease & food scraps



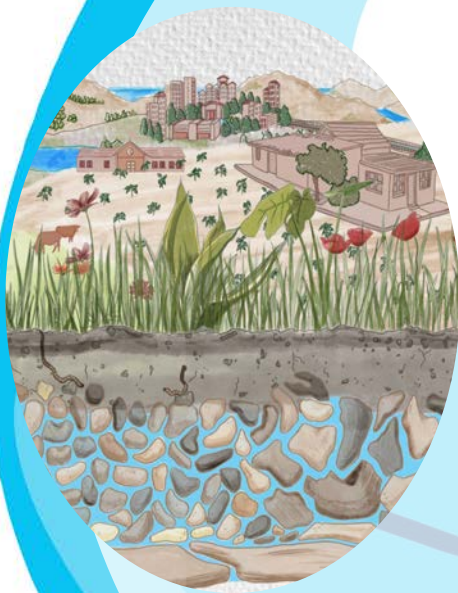
When you flush these items, it can really clog up your pipes and drains, the sewer system and the NMB pump stations. Some of the damage caused by clogs can lead to flooding, bacteria growth, pest infestations, health effects caused by mold, structural damage and toxic gases.

THINK BEFORE YOU FLUSH!



“WORLD WATER DAY” IS HELD ON MARCH 22 EVERY YEAR!

WORLD WATER DAY



This year's theme promoted awareness to the values of groundwater.

Groundwater is invisible, but its impact is visible everywhere. Our drinking water and sanitation, our food supply and natural environment – all rely on groundwater.

Groundwater is critically important to a healthy functioning ecosystem, such as wetlands. In coastal areas like South Florida, groundwater also ensures the stability of the ground and prevents seawater intrusion under the land.



Groundwater has always been critically important to human society and ecosystems, but it hasn't been fully recognized. What we do on the surface matters underground.

A
Friendly
Reminder
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"Smoke" testing is a great way to find areas of the sewer system that need improvement. If you detect smoke on your premises during testing, do not be alarmed. The "smoke" is odorless, non-toxic, non-staining and will dissipate after a few minutes. It will not harm pets or plants. You may open a window for ventilation and call our Customer Service number at 305-948-2960 to report the smoke.

Please be advised that "smoke" testing of the sewer system is currently being conducted in select locations between March and May.

NMB Water periodically conducts "smoke" testing to inspect the sewer system using a synthetic "smoke" to identify cracks and leaks.

Neighborhoods in the NMB Water service area where the testing will occur will be notified 48-hours prior – via door hangers.

EARTH
DAY
2022

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

Earth Day is coming Friday, April 22

While every day is technically a day to be kind to the planet, this is a day to show appreciation and get into new, beneficial habits. There are so many little things you can do to celebrate and help save the Earth. Here are 10 super easy ideas to start the ball rolling!

1. Plant something
2. Don't drive - ride your bike
3. Buy reusable bags
4. Conserve water - use a refillable water bottle
5. Buy produce from a local farmer's market
6. Share ideas on our NMB Water facebook page
7. Get your kids involved
8. Create art from recycled items
9. Go for a walk with a trash bag
10. Spend time outside



Make a toast with a glass of clean
NMB Water. C H E E R S !