

Customer Report



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Investing Today for Safer, Healthier Drinking Water



With hundreds of millions of dollars of construction underway, we're making great strides to protect our drinking water and our public health.

Three projects to replace open-air drinking water reservoirs with secure, multi-million-gallon underground tanks are in the works.

The **Guilford Reservoir project** is on track to be completed next year. This work will replace the open water with green space, with two concrete tanks buried underneath.

Druid Lake project will take the western edge of the reservoir. In its place will be a public open space that overlooks the magnificent lake, which will be filled with freshwater instead of drinking water.

At **Hanlon Park**, we are preparing a site that will be used to build two underground tanks. Beautiful Lake Ashburton will remain – untouched – as a community amenity and the current construction site immediately north of the lake will be turned into a community park and recreation area.

Reservoirs in Towson and at the Montebello II Water Filtration Plant have already been converted to enclosed,

buried tanks. Soon, our drinking water will no longer be exposed to the elements (or worse). And we won't have to rely as much on chemical treatment to disinfect the water.

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Guilford Reservoir project



Druid Lake project



Hanlon Park project

UPCOMING EVENTS

POP-UP GROW CENTERS ON SATURDAYS, SEPT. 15, 22, & OCT. 6, 13

This fall GROW Centers will pop up on four Saturdays: Sept. 15, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (705 Washington Blvd.);

Sept. 22, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (Waverly's Farmers Market); Oct. 6, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. (1412 N. Wolfe St.); and Oct. 13, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. (2100 Liberty Heights Ave.).

These events feature free trees and mulch, greening experts, and workshops and demonstrations on a variety of topics including community organizing, pollinator gardens, tree and orchard planting, and farm to table cooking.

For more information about what will be offered at each pop-up, go to www.baltimoregrowcenter.eventbrite.com

LAST HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION FOR 2018! FRIDAY, OCT. 5 & SATURDAY, OCT. 6

Drop off items like automotive fluids, batteries, paint thinners, oil-based paints, and insecticides at 2840 Sisson St. The hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

RECYCLING BIN SALE, FREE SHREDDING SATURDAY, OCT. 13

Free paper shredding for city residents; up to two 32-gallon bags of documents per household. Recycling bins: \$7 for a large bin, \$3 for a lid, and \$4 for a small bin. From 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Middlebranch Park, 3301 Waterview Ave. 21230.

COLUMBUS DAY, OCT. 8

City Offices closed.

Avoid Late Fees

Water bill payments that arrive after the Due Date printed on the bill will be assessed late fees of 1.64 percent of the bill. If you are having difficulty paying your bill, contact us at **410-396-5398**.

Account Summary	
Account Number	Previous
Property Owner	Payment
Service Address	Balance
Property Id	Current
Bill Date	09/05/2018
Due Date	09/22/2018

Drop-Off Centers Make Cleaning Easier

Cleaning out your basement this weekend? You can bring your trash to one of our eight (three exclusively for recyclable items) Citizens' Drop-Off Centers.

Accepted materials include household trash, furniture, appliances, scrap metal, cans, glass, plastics, paper, cardboard, tires, electronics, motor oil, and bagged yard waste.

Construction and demolition material is accepted at Quarantine Road Landfill in South Baltimore and the Northwest Transfer Station on



Reisterstown Road. There is a fee for construction and demolition items of \$67.50 per ton.

Household hazardous waste, including oil-based paint, solvents, pesticides, gasoline, and batteries, are accepted at special weekend drop-off days scheduled monthly from April through October.

Baltimore City residents with a valid ID can bring up to two loads per day and no more than five loads per week. We accept loads from cars, vans, and pickup trucks – even rented pickup trucks. For Drop-off Center locations and hours: <https://publicworks.baltimorecity.gov/solid-waste/drop-off>. Additional information is available by calling 410-396-4511.



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