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The February 1, 2018 deadline is fast approaching for lateral separation. Homes on the following streets need to have their laterals separated by February 1, 2018



STREETS/AREAS THAT NEED TO SEPARATE BY FEBRUARY 1, 2018:

Neighborhood	Streets	Lateral Connection Deadline
Belmar	Belmar, Ashwood, Mooreland, Artsdale, Redwood, Electric, Lake (sections)	February 1, 2018
Moorewood	Moorewood, Crestwood, Vinewood, Parkwood, Beachwood	February 1, 2018
Mull - Norman	Mull, Norman, Lake (sections)	February 1, 2018
Streets whose combined sewers were separated prior to 2011	Avon Belden/83, Beachdale, Beck, Bellaire, Belle, Burton, Cherry Lane, Coveland, Dellwood, Drummond, Duff, Electric, Fay, Forest Hill, Glenview, Gra-gull, Groveland, Harvey Parkway, Herrmann, Inwood (south of Redwood), James Circle, Jaycox, June, Karen, Lake (sections), Lakeview, Lear, Miller, Moore, Parkview, Redwood, Sunset, Vanda, Vineyard, Westshore, Woodstock, Yoder, York	February 1, 2018

Call us for a free lateral inspection at (440) 933-6226 or if you have any questions.

THANK YOU CUSTOMERS THAT COMPLETED SEWER SEPARATION

Avon Lake Regional Water would like to thank those customers who had their homes inspected and either separated or are in the process of separation. Your actions are helping protect Lake Erie and our drinking water.

VOTERS ELECT MEMBERS TO AVON LAKE BOARD OF MUNICIPAL UTILITIES

On Tuesday November 7, 2017, Avon Lake residents re-elected Tim Rush and elected Tony Abram to the Avon Lake Board of Municipal Utilities. The Avon Lake Board of Municipal Utilities is an independent board, elected by the citizens of Avon Lake, to govern Avon Lake Regional Water. The Board appoints the Chief Utilities Executive and Chief of Utility Operations, establishes policy, and assures Avon Lake Regional Water acts in the best interests of its customers. Both members will serve a four-year term beginning January 2018. Congratulations to Mr. Abram and Mr. Rush.

Avon Lake Regional Water would like to thank David Rickey for his service to the Avon Lake Board of Municipal Utilities.

As a reminder, the Avon Lake Board of Municipal Utilities meets the first and third Tuesdays of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the board room at 201 Miller Road, Avon Lake, Ohio 44012. Board meetings are open to the public.



Tim Rush



Tony Abram









WRAPPING UP THE FAIRFIELD-BROOKFIELD AREA COMBINED SEWER SEPARATION PROJECT

In November, construction crews wrapped up major construction for the Fairfield-Brookfield Area Combined Sewer Separation Project. Originally scheduled as a three-year project, construction crews were able to finish in two years, one year ahead of schedule. This early completion was thanks to the residents' patience and cooperation with the project. Avon Lake Regional Water would like to extend a thank you to all the residents in the area.

The Fairfield-Brookfield Area Combined Sewer Separation Project is a \$44,000 investment per home, financed by a loan through the Ohio EPA's Revolving Loan Fund with \$9.5 million being at a 0% interest rate. Receiving the 0% interest rate saved customers \$1.8 million in wastewater rates and \$1.1 million in City of Avon Lake taxes.

The lateral separation deadline for homes in the Fairfield-Brookfield Area Combined Sewer Separation Project and Curtis Drive is February 1, 2019. ♦

Neighborhood	Streets	Lateral Connection Deadline
Fairfield-Brookfield	Fairfield, Berkshire, Inwood, Brookfield, Electric (sections), Elmwood (sections), Curtis	February 1, 2019

CREWS BEGIN THE 45 AREA COMBINED SEWER SEPARATION PROJECT

On October 30, 2017, construction crews began The 45 Area Combined Sewer Separation Project. This two-year project is a \$53,000 investment per home to separate the combined sanitary and storm sewers. Separating the combined sewer will reduce the amount of discharge into Lake Erie during heavy rain events. Not only will the area receive new sanitary and storm sewers, but new water lines, storm water catch basins, lateral connections, tree lawn restoration, and roadway enhancement with restoration.

Avon Lake Regional Water received financing by the Ohio EPA Revolving Loan Fund with \$3.5 million at a 0% interest rate. Receiving this interest rate will save over \$1.2 million in savings for our customers (\$750,000 in wastewater rates and \$500,000 in City of Avon Lake taxes).

To keep residents informed of the project's progress, Avon Lake Regional Water will send out periodic email updates. If you are interested in receiving these email updates, send us an email to updates@avonlakewater.org and we add you to the updates.

Neighborhood	Streets	Lateral Connection Deadline
The 45	Lakewood, Oakwood, Forest, South Point, Tomahawk, Overlook	June 30, 2019

If you have any questions about lateral separation or need to schedule a free home inspection with Avon Lake Regional Water, call us at (440) 933-6226. ♦

Separate Lateral Loan Billing Available To Avon Lake Landlords

In October, the Avon Lake Board of Municipal Utilities modified the Lateral Loan Program to allow for the ability to separately bill Avon Lake landlords for a lateral loan and for the landlords to receive the \$1000 credit on that bill for performing the lateral separation to that property.

The Lateral Loan Program is a 10-year, 2%-interest loan (\$4,000 maximum) to assist those that need to complete a lateral separation project. To learn more about the Lateral Loan Program, please call Avon Lake Regional Water at (440) 933-6226 for more information.



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