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Avon Lake
Regional Water

FINAL REMINDER: LATERAL SEPARATION DEADLINES APPROACHING

	Free Initial Inspection with Avon Lake Regional Water Deadline	Work to Complete Deadline
Group A:	November 30, 2018	April 30, 2019
Groups B & C	April 30, 2019	June 30, 2019

Group A: Includes all homes on formerly combined sewer area streets not listed in Groups B and C (below) including the Belmar project area (Artsdale, Ashwood, Belmar, parts of Electric, parts of Lake, Mooreland, and parts of Redwood), the Moorewood project area (Beachwood, Crestwood, Parkwood, Moorewood, parts of Electric, parts of Redwood, and Vinewood), Avon Belden area (south of Redwood), Bellaire, Belle, Burton, Cherry, Dellwood, Drummond, Duff, Electric (parts), Glenview, Harvey, Inwood (south of Redwood), James, Jaycox, June, Lake (parts), Lear, Miller, Moore, Mull, Norman, Parkview, Redwood (parts), Woodstock (south of Electric), Yoder, and York.

Group B: Includes homes in the Fairfield-Brookfield Sewer Separation Project (Berkshire, Brookfield, Fairfield, Inwood north of Redwood, parts of Lake, and parts of Electric), as well as homes on streets with formerly combined sewers that do not have storm access including Avon Belden (north of Redwood), Beachdale, Beck, Curtis, Fay, Forest Hill, Groveland, Hermann, Karen, Sunset, Vanda, Vineyard, and Woodstock (Electric to Lake).

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Group C: Includes homes in The 45 Area Combined Sewer Separation Project (Forest, Grove, Lakeview, Lakewood, Oakwood, South Point, and Tomahawk) and on Avondale.

Non-compliance with the Free Initial Inspection with Avon Lake Regional Water Deadline:

- The Board may seek an Administrative Search Warrant to gain access to the property in order to inspect to determine compliance. Additionally, by failing to comply with the appropriate deadline, customers forfeit eligibility to receive the \$1,000 wastewater bill rebate.

Non-compliance with the Work to Complete Deadline:

- Documents will be filed with the court to:
 - o Grant access to Avon Lake Regional Water, the City of Avon Lake, and/or its contractors to the property to perform work to remove all clean water sources from the sanitary lateral.
 - o As described in the 2017 and 2018 Council resolutions, all costs for that work, plus an additional 5% will be assessed to the owner of the property where the work will be completed. Additionally, by failing to comply with the appropriate deadline, customers forfeit eligibility to receive the \$1,000 wastewater bill credit.

If your home falls into one of the above groups and your property still needs to meet deadlines, please give our office a call at (440) 933-6226 so we may update our records. If you have questions regarding the Sewer Lateral Path Forward, please call us and we will help your through the process. 💧

LATERAL LOAN PROGRAM STILL AVAILABLE FOR LATERAL SEPARATION WORK

Financing is still available to help with you with your lateral separation project. Avon Lake Regional Water is offering the Lateral Loan Program, which is a 10-year, 2%-interest loan (\$4,000 maximum), payable via your water/wastewater bill. Once you complete a lateral separation, you may qualify for a \$1,000 credit on your bill.

To learn more about the Lateral Loan Program, please call Avon Lake Regional Water at (440) 933-6226. 💧

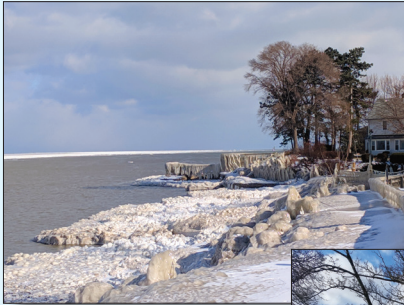
THANK YOU CUSTOMERS THAT COMPLETED LATERAL SEPARATION

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.



ICE SCULPTURES ON THE LAKE

This winter, did you have an opportunity to see some of the natural ice sculptures created by the waves of Lake Erie?



BACKFLOW TESTING DUE JULY 1ST

Ohio EPA regulations and local compliance laws require the annual inspection of all backflow prevention devices and replacements by a certified inspector. Testing the backflow prevention device will keep contaminated surface water from backing into the sprinkler and entering the public water system.

If you have an in-ground sprinkling system, you must have an annual backflow test and the results sent to Avon Lake Regional Water by July 1st. Avon Lake Regional Water has a list of contractors that perform backflow testing. If you would like to obtain a copy of the list, please call us at (440) 933-6226.



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PLEASE RECYCLE FLUORESCENT LIGHTBULBS

CFLs (compact fluorescent lamps), the popular, energy-efficient bulbs you may have in your home, contain mercury vapor. To keep mercury out of Lake Erie, do not dispose of these bulbs in your home garbage or recycling bins. Instead, drop them off at CFL recycling locations at the front of home improvement stores such as Lowe's or at Lorain County Solid Waste District, 540 Abbe Road open Monday and Wednesday from noon until 6 p.m., and Saturday from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m.

