

DID YOU KNOW?

FUN FACTS ABOUT THE POMPTON LAKES M.U.A WATER



Taste & Treatment

Our water is treated with chlorine as a precaution against bacteria.

Our water is monitored for many kinds of substances on a strict sampling schedule.

The water we deliver must meet specific health standards set by the NJ Department of Environmental Protection & The Environmental Protection Agency.

Our water has won the Best Tasting Water in NJ by the NJ Water Association for 4 years.

Billing Quarters

1st Quarter January Bill:

Water usage- Sept.1 to Jan.1

Sewer- Jan. 1 to Mar. 31

2nd Quarter April Bill:

Water usage- Jan. 1 to April 1

Sewer - April 1 to June 30

3rd Quarter July Bill:

Water usage- April 1 to July 1

Sewer- July 1 to Sept. 30

4th Quarter October Bill:

Water usage- July 1 to Oct. 1

Sewer - Oct. 1 to Dec. 31

Meter Care

Meters are found inside the house typically in a closet, crawl space or basement.

To avoid freezing, cracking and/or flooding keep the temperature in your home at or above 50 degrees Fahrenheit.

This temperature will also protect the integrity of your other household plumbing.



COMMON WATER CONCERNS

Discolored/Smelly water - caused by mineral sediment in pipes. Although it is aesthetically displeasing, there is no health risk. Rotten egg odor is caused by small non-toxic pockets of hydrogen-sulfide. Run cold water for 5-10 min. until it runs clear.

Cloudy water - caused by tiny air bubbles or calcium in water. When left sitting, bubbles will rise to surface & dissipate. Calcium carbonate precipitate is perfectly safe to drink & use for cooking.

Hardness - refers to concentration of nontoxic minerals (calcium & magnesium) & is a characteristic of ground water. Has no adverse effect on health in fact according to the National Academy of Sciences it may contribute to a healthy diet.