

The Bryan Water Department supplies an average of 1.5 million gallons of safe drinking water to the citizens of Bryan every day. Nearly 70 miles of underground pipe deliver water to more than 3,900 homes and businesses. Each year our water crews install about 4,000 feet of main line to keep the distribution system in good condition.



BRYAN MUNICIPAL UTILITIES

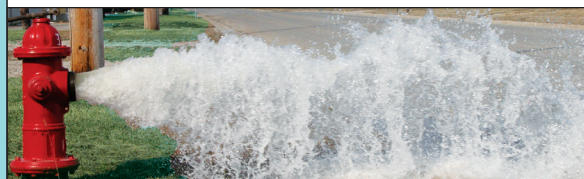
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Bryan, Ohio 43506

Phone: 419-633-6100

Hours: 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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Regular business hours of the Water Department are weekdays from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. We can be reached by phone at 419-633-6100 or by email: water@cityofbryan.com

As a service to the Williams County Health Department and other communities, the water department provides bacterial analyses every Tuesday at 10 a.m. Call 419-633-6160 for details.

To report a broken water main or a broken hydrant, please call 419-633-6100 any time, day or night.

Please report spills by calling 911.



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Water Conservation Tips

Preventing Groundwater Contamination

Water conservation is the easiest way to stretch our supply and save money! Check out these tips and find the ones that work for you.

- Make sure to run the dishwasher and washing machine only when full.
- Use your garbage disposal sparingly.
- Don't rinse dishes with running water. If you have two sinks, fill one with rinse water.
- Turn off the water while brushing your teeth, shaving, washing your face, etc.
- Take shorter showers.
- Purchase a low-flow shower head (it will usually pay for itself within a year).
- Invest in a low-flush toilet or place a bottle filled with water in your toilet tank to save water with each flush.
- Fix leaky faucets! Even a small leak may waste 300 gallons a month.
- While waiting for sink or bath water to heat up, collect the running water in bucket and use it to water plants.
- Keep a bottle of drinking water in the fridge.



- Only water the lawn when necessary.
- Water plants and lawns at the coolest time of day to prevent evaporation.
- Make sure sprinklers spray targeted area; don't water your driveway!
- Mulching plants slows down water evaporation, meaning you don't have to water plants as much.
- Choose "less thirsty" plants.
- Use a broom, not a hose, to clean driveways and sidewalks.

Our water supply comes from an underground aquifer. If this aquifer is polluted or contaminated it may become completely unusable. Certain potential contaminants include pesticides, uranium, nitrates, fecal matter, chemical solvents and benzene, among others. It is important that we are careful to prevent such pollution to groundwater. Here are some tips to help prevent contamination of our water:

- Avoid using pesticides. If you must use them, be sure to follow instructions closely, avoid spills, store them properly and dispose of them correctly.
- When using fertilizers, make sure to apply the correct amount at the right time. A mistaken application could cause fertilizer to seep into our water system.
- Recycle used motor oil and batteries at a recycling center.
- Replace toxic materials with non-toxic ones if possible and use only as directed.
- Dispose of all materials properly; take to authorized recycling or disposal centers.