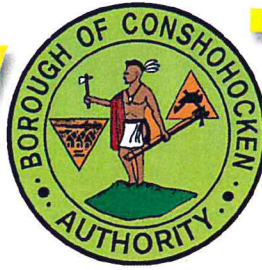


# Authority Times

News and Information for Customers  
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## Authority Buys West Conshohocken System

With an eye on long-term sewer rate stabilization for Conshohocken residents, the Conshohocken Borough Authority has purchased the West Conshohocken Borough sewer conveyance system.

The acquisition will expand the Borough of Conshohocken's existing customer base of 3,100 by

approximately 800 to 3,900 in all, according to Executive Director Stephen Clark. West Conshohocken has been a bulk customer of the Conshohocken Borough Authority since 1985, Clark said, adding that the Conshohocken Authority treats waste from West Conshohocken's residential and

business customers.

The Conshohocken Borough Authority has not raised rates for five years. Prior to a change in its rate structure in 2012, the Authority had not increased rates in 20 years. On average, customers pay about \$370 per year for sewer service.

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The Borough of Conshohocken Authority is seeking an intern for summer 2017.

## Calling All Intern Applicants

The Borough of Conshohocken Authority (BCA) is offering a paid internship to those looking for a career in Wastewater Treatment. Students must be currently enrolled in the following areas of study: Environmental Engineering, Chemistry or Biology. This internship program will provide a meaningful work experience that will complement individu-

als' academic training and career aspirations.

Participants gain experience in:

- Operation and Maintenance of the Wastewater Treatment Facility
- Collection Conveyance System
- Laboratory Analysis
- Daily and Weekly Reports Preparation

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### MEETINGS

April 25

May 23

June 27

July 25

August 22

September 26

**Meetings are held in  
the Authority Office:  
601 East Elm St.  
Conshohocken**

**Meeting time 6:30 PM**



# Authority Buys System in West Conshohocken

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"Our customers will not see a rate hike resulting from this purchase," Clark said. "Ownership of the West Conshohocken conveyance system safeguards our customers against the potential rate instability of another utility company. Conshohocken and West Conshohocken will continue working collaboratively to serve our customers."

As a bulk customer, West

Conshohocken shares in the Borough Authority's operating expenses and capital improvement costs. For instance, West Conshohocken has contributed 20.2 percent of the Authority's odor control project costs to date. Once complete, the estimated \$2.3 million undertaking will dramatically reduce odors stemming from the Conshohocken Borough Authority facility.

# New Online Payment System Coming Soon

Paying your Conshohocken Borough Authority bill is about to become even easier. Beginning May 11, the Authority is switching to the InvoiceCloud online billing and payment system.

With InvoiceCloud, customers will be able to save checks and postage stamps, avoid late payments and stay up-to-date, even while traveling. Features include:

- Pay anytime, anywhere – on your computer, mobile device, by phone, or through text message
- Receive email reminders when a payment is due and a confirmation after making a payment
- View and pay your bill online anytime with credit/debit card or e-check
- Make a one-time payment or register to gain access to all features
- Schedule your payment for a specific date
- Easy and convenient to pay bills on-the-go
- Receive statements on your mobile device



- Simple online registration

Once enrolled, customers can make payments anywhere internet access is available – from the computer or mobile device. Customer invoices and payment information is stored safely behind a secured firewall.

## To Get Started

To receive your bills and use this service, the Authority needs your current email address. You can also visit the BCA website after May 11 to register for an account or to make a one-time payment. Even if we already have your email address, please verify it for us by writing it on your next check payment, stopping by our office, or sending an email to Stephen Clark at [sclark@conshohockensa.com](mailto:sclark@conshohockensa.com) with your name and address.

# Internships Available

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- Interpreting and Evaluating Engineering Problems
- Repair Projects
- Wastewater Processing and Discharge
- Administrative and Clerical Work
- Professional Development

## Requirements:

1. BCA internships are open to undergraduate or graduate students who attend an accredited college or university. Eligible students must meet the minimum cumulative GPA, which is 2.5 for undergraduate and 3.0 for graduate students, based on a 4.0 scale.

2. Applicants must submit an application form, along with a current sealed official college transcript. The transcript may be mailed directly from the school; separate from the application.

3. Applicants must write an essay based on his or her career aspirations. If selected, the applicant must share what he or she would like to gain from this internship. The essay must be typed (double spaced) and should not exceed two pages in length.

4. Applicants must submit a letter of recommendation from an academic advisor

5. Applicants must be 18 years of age by May 22, 2017

6. Applicant must be available from May 22nd to August 18th

## Special Requirements:

All applicants must be able to successfully pass a Pennsylvania State Police background check process, which will include reference checks and criminal history checks.

Applicants must also be able to pass or have: Driving Record Check.

The BCA is committed to supporting the educational goals of college students interested in careers in the public sector. This internship at the BCA will take you into the heart of the wastewater treatment industry.

Applications may be sent to Stephen Clark at [sclark@conshohockensa.com](mailto:sclark@conshohockensa.com) and must be submitted no later than April 17, 2017.