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Authority Plays Host at EPWPCOA Meeting

On May 16 the Authority hosted a quarterly meeting for the Eastern Pennsylvania Water Pollution Control Operators Association (EPWPCOA) welcoming around 130 guests to our facility. We were pleased to receive numerous compliments and a great deal of positive feedback. A 70' x 30' tent was set up the day prior to the event, providing space for tables accommodating 60 exhibitors, along with a continental breakfast area.

The plant tour highlighted two key features: our Odor Control System and the Rotating Biological Contactors (RBCs). Given the rarity of these processes, they attracted considerable interest.

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Brent Wagner and Eddie Mongan receive a plaque from the EPWPCOA for hosting the event

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MEETINGS

July 22
August 26
September 23
October 28
November 18
December 16

Meetings are held in
the Borough Hall:
400 Fayette Street
Conshohocken

Meeting time 6:30 pm

*Have a safe and
happy summer!*





Authority Hosts Quarterly Meeting

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Our Lead Operator was stationed next to one of the RBC units, where we had removed the end cover to reveal the rotating media and provide guests with a clear view of the process. Our Operations Manager remained near the Odor Control System to explain the equipment and answer any questions from visitors.

Following the plant tours and vendor expo, a luncheon was held, followed by EPWPCOA’s quarterly meeting. Welcoming remarks were delivered by Operations Manager, Eddie Mongan before handing it over to Executive Director Brent Wagner for his presentation. During the meeting Brent and Eddie were honored to accept a plaque from EPWPCOA in recognition of the Authority’s role as event host. This event was a great way to showcase the hard work and effort put forth by Authority staff.

"THE BIG 6" STORMWATER POLLUTANTS

LITTER

HOUSEHOLD WASTE

PET WASTE

AUTO WASTE

YARD WASTE

PESTICIDES/HERBICIDES

CLEAN WATER EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP

Beware of Stormwater Pollutants

Please be aware of what enters stormwater inlets, as certain materials can cause significant harm. Stormwater does not go through our wastewater treatment facility, but it is still subject to DEP and EPA testing standards.

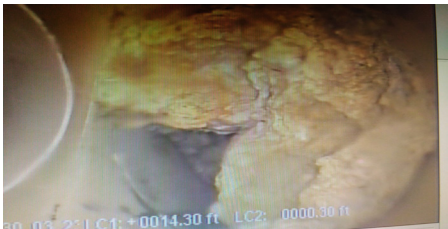
While pet waste might appear harmless, it can lead to elevated fecal coliform levels. Additionally, items such as trash, soaps, oils, medications, yard debris, and litter can build up, block pipes, and negatively impact aquatic life in nearby streams and rivers.

Keep Cooking Grease Out of Your Sink Drain

Pouring cooking grease down the drain is one of the most damaging things you can do to a wastewater system. It can clog sewer mains and block your home’s plumbing, potentially leading to expensive repairs. Hot oil, in particular, can also harm the plastic pipes often found beneath sinks.

The image below, taken by our sewer camera, shows a pipe that is nearly 75% blocked by built-up cooking grease.

Please follow the recommended disposal methods. Beyond causing blockages, excessive grease also requires us to use more grease emulsifier, which increases overall treatment costs.



Let oil cool

Place in disposable container

Throw it in the trash

OR

Reuse

Recycle

Don't pour oil in...

Sink drain

Garbage can

Toilet

How to Dispose of Cooking Oil from the spruce