

Storm Water



Spring gardening is in the air! Tips for a healthy yard: Aerate topsoil, cut grass so it's able to stand a bit taller (short grass doesn't retain moisture as well), water plants in the mornings or cooler hours, and only use as much fertilizer as the package instructs. Being mindful of fertilizer is especially important, as using too much on your property will result in polluted storm water.

Need a springtime project? Planting a vegetation buffer around your property could save your community money on storm water treatment costs. Vegetation decreases erosion and uses excess nutrients found in fertilizers, effectively treating any sediments or pollutants which may be flowing with the storm water running from Missoula's private properties. Every pollutant filtered on-site decreases the costs for infrastructure and treatment facilities. This means cleaner drains, rivers, and streams and a better environment for a thriving Missoula.

Missoula Wastewater

The Missoula Wastewater Treatment Facility will be bringing a **co-generation system** on line this summer. This system will utilize the methane gas produced at the wastewater plant to generate electricity and heat for the facility, thus reducing purchased electrical costs. The electricity produced will provide us with a portion of the facilities needs and all of the heating needs. For more information, visit:

www.ci.missoula.mt.us/wastewater

Garden City Compost



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Locally produced using only regional sustainable materials.

By the 5 gal. bucket or truck load

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Missoula Water



Missoula Water's **Spring Customer newsletter** is being inserted into approximately 23,500 water bills during the month of April. Starting next month we will begin notifying our customers that the annual water quality report, also called the **Consumer Confidence Report (CCR)**, will be available. The CCR includes a variety of important information about Missoula's drinking water source, any monitored contaminants found in the drinking water during the compliance period, and if state and federal drinking water standards have been met. We also started a **water main replacement project on 4th Street** from Orange to Higgins in April, which will continue through June 15th. Select the image below to view the road closures associated with 4th Street. For more information about our infrastructure projects, please visit our projects webpage at www.ci.missoula.mt.us/waterprojects.



Missoula Water Infrastructure Project: S 4th St W

Project Details:
Replace approximately 1,500 feet of water main in S 4th St W from S Orange St to S Higgins Ave.

Road Closed & Detours Provided

- 1 April 16 - May 9 : Main Replacement & Paving : Higgins to Myrtle
- 2 May 7 - May 24 : Main Replacement : Myrtle to Chestnut
- 3 May 23 - June 11 : Main Replacement : Chestnut to Orange
- 4 June 8 - June 13 : Paving : Myrtle to Orange



Map Legend

- ◆ Fire Hydrant
- Existing Water Main
- Replace Existing Water Main

Timeline for Work

- 1 April 16 - May 9
- 2 May 7 - May 24
- 3 May 23 - June 11
- 4 June 8 - June 13

Map Date: 4/8/2018

Lower Rattlesnake Dam Site Restoration

Missoula Water, Missoula Parks & Recreation, Trout Unlimited, and Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks would like to thank the public for their participation during the March open house and for providing comments for the public online questionnaire. We will compile your feedback and continue to refine design and costs for the Rattlesnake Dam restoration project. For more information and to see the expected timeline, please visit: www.ci.missoula.mt.us/1038/New-Open-Space-For-Missoula.

