

District Enters Into An Inter-Local Agreement For Clean-Up Day Program

Solving illegal dumping problems is a top priority for both North Texas Municipal Water District (NTMWD) and Collin County. NTMWD has entered an inter-local agreement with Collin County (County) for participation in the Clean-Up Day Program provided to the citizens of Collin County.

At the request of County Commissioner Joe Jaynes and John Kleinheksel, Public Works Director for the County, the NTMWD and the County have combined efforts and resources to combat illegal dumping with an expansion of the County's monthly Clean-Up Program.

The County's Clean-Up Program will be conducted at the NTMWD 121 Regional Disposal Facility (RDF) and held on a monthly basis on a given Saturday of each month. Collin County citizens will be allowed to bring clean-up items (household municipal waste not permitted) to the 121 RDF for disposal.

The County will provide a crew onsite consisting of a public works employee to verify users, a Sheriff Deputy for enforcement, and a crew from the Sheriff's Convicted Offenders Re-entry Efforts "SCORE" program to assist in unloading



"Scenes like this picture are found all too often throughout our region," said Jim Parks, NTMWD Executive Director. "The public needs to know that dumping illegally along our roadsides and wildlife areas can be a threat to water quality and the land in general."

debris and tires. The County employee will provide a voucher to the eligible Collin County citizen. The citizen's waste will be weighed as it enters the landfill. The County will be billed on a monthly basis based on the tonnage disposed through the Clean-Up Program.

This inter-local agreement is beneficial to the re-

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Dispose of Pesticides Properly, Protect Your Water Resources

Outdoor activities are already underway to achieve the greenest, weed-free lawn in the neighborhood. Citizens are beginning to fertilize and apply pesticides to their lawn as the warm spring weather approaches. As a result of these activities, the correct disposal of pesticides is important in protecting our water resources, our drinking water supply.

Improper disposal of these pesticides can result in the presence of pollutants in the streams that flow directly into our drinking water supplies. Once these pollutants enter into the streams and lakes, they kill microor-

ganisms and have a detrimental affect on habitats and water quality. In order to protect water quality, NTMWD is asking for your assistance in the proper use and disposal of pesticides. Some sources estimate that homeowners utilize approximately 10 times more pesticides per acre than farmers.

Be a steward of water quality and the environment, follow the application and disposal recommendation from the manufacturer. If possible, use a more environmental-friendly means of lawn care products.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL

Follow these suggestions:

- * **Always triple rinse application and mixing equipment and empty all pesticide containers outdoors where the pesticide has been used**
- * **Dispose of rinse water during application to lawn and garden**
- * **Mix only the amount of pesticide needed to treat a specific infested area**
- * **Use less toxic, but effective methods of control whenever possible**
- * **Only apply pesticides when necessary to control damage caused by an identified pest**

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gion and contributes significantly to the diversion goals of the State of Texas. "County and municipal governments, as well as regional authorities like NTMWD, must work together to address these issues, such as illegal dumping, which are intensified with the growth being experienced by counties like Collin," Parks continued. "Area clean-ups involving hundreds of volunteers help to rectify specific problems, but education is really the key."

"We developed the 121 RDF to make certain our region has adequate capacity to deal with the solid waste for decades to come," stated Parks. "Landfill convenience and affordability are important if we are going to be successful in convincing people not to dump their trash on public right-of-ways and property belonging to others."

Reduce — Reuse — Recycle



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Board Action

March 2005

The NTMWD Board of Directors held a regular meeting, March 31, 2005, at the NTMWD Administrative Offices located at 505 East Brown Street, Wylie, Texas.

Action items were as follows:

- Approved the minutes from the February 24, 2005 Board meeting.
- Approved repair of the 42-inch pipeline at Dairy Road and Alto in Garland.
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- Approved purchase of furniture and dividers for offices in the Operations Building and Accounting Department.
- Approved repair of the Wylie Church of Christ parking lot.
- Approved "Proposed 2006 Region C Water Plan for NTMWD."
- Awarded a construction contract for the Sabine Creek Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant.
- Awarded a construction contract for approximately 1,400 feet of 36-inch pipeline across the Centex Homes Development, a portion of the Royse City Water Transmission Pipeline No. 2 project.
- Approved the engineering services agreement for the Forney to Terrell Pump Station.
- Approved a wholesale water sales contract between the City of Frisco and the City of Hackberry.
- Approved award of contract for the Little Elm Pipeline No. 1 project.
- Approved Resolution No. 05-6 "Authorization to Acquire Right-of-Way for the East Fork Reuse Project, Water Transmission Pipeline."
- Approved Change Order No. 1 for the Muddy Creek Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant.

NTMWD WATER CONSUMPTION DATA

(August - February 2005 in 1,000 gallons)

	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005		
Allen	2,214,443	2,414,052	2,436,471		
Farmersville	119,353	133,446	139,968		
Forney	392,830	512,813	505,062		
Frisco	2,903,149	3,200,879	3,128,185		
Garland	7,195,592	7,361,898	6,754,400		
McKinney	3,339,453	3,683,975	3,562,932		
Mesquite	3,722,772	3,774,219	3,381,969		
Plano	12,529,575	12,770,887	11,729,274		
Princeton	161,017	161,288	177,469		
Richardson	5,667,828	5,559,784	4,536,901		
Rockwall	1,223,731	1,347,971	1,227,352		
Royse City	148,619	189,252	176,885		
Wylie	536,872	707,045	719,536		
Subtotal Member Cities	40,155,234	41,817,509	38,476,404		
Caddo Basin	144,006	143,136	118,510		
Cash W.S.C.	118,341	151,559	139,153		
College Mound W.S.C.	22,445	28,687	8,831		
Copeville S.U.D.	37,166	42,571	37,381		
East Fork S.U.D.	95,538	121,787	112,508		
Fairview	199,168	232,498	231,514		
Fate	39,490	63,029	67,690		
Forney Lane W.S.C.	66,361	79,751	74,520		
Gastonia Scurry W.S.C.	44,933	50,341	68,110		
Josephine	18,208	23,595	22,418		
Kaufman	222,887	254,032	230,862		
Kaufman Four-One	211,581	236,574	188,916		
Lavon W.S.C.	66,525	80,701	72,150		
Little Elm	154,289	262,266	360,571		
Lucas	143,517	178,037	164,127		
Melissa	5,725	28,338	36,778		
Milligan W.S.C.	81,892	76,662	66,515		
Mt. Zion W.S.C.	52,484	65,234	51,972		
Murphy	334,682	425,747	420,665		
Nevada W.S.C.	39,668	44,038	35,657		
N. Collin W.S.C.	143,723	163,854	164,142		
Parker	157,129	192,761	182,859		
Prosper	0	0	15,597		
Rose Hill W.S.C.	10,521	4,786	3,066		
Rowlett	1,477,090	1,609,199	1,432,914		
Sachse	540,557	551,139	526,375		
Seis Lagos M.U.D.	37,021	41,748	31,624		
Sunnyvale	173,446	220,196	193,298		
Wylie N.E., W.S.C.	60,115	72,105	71,642		
Subtotal Customer Cities	4,698,508	5,444,371	5,130,365		
Individual Meters	6,309	8,476	4,931		
Grand Total	44,860,051	47,270,356	43,611,700		
<u>Lake Elevation</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>Precipitation</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
Maximum	492.61	488.07	Total Inches	1.89	5.58
Minimum	492.03	486.49	Year to Date	21.35	23.72
Average	492.22	487.24			