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“How to Help Our Environment.”

Waste Water Treatment Plant Offers Fourth Installment of FOG Campaign

The City of Canby’s Waste Water Treatment Plant continues its FOG campaign to residents and food service establishments.

FOG stands for fats, oils, and grease and can cause challenges for the sanitary sewer system and the Waste Water Treatment Plant. The campaign also highlights other hazards to the City’s system with the fourth installment of the City’s campaign, “Help Protect Our Environment”.

Over the course of the summer, Waste Water Treatment Plant employees have provided information to residents and food service establishments. The “Help Protect Our Environment” flyer focuses on how to keep storm drains clear of debris and contaminants such as pesticides or fertilizers.

The “How to Help Protect Our Environment” flyer explains that storm drains lead directly to rivers, lakes, streams, and groundwater and are designed for storm water runoff only. It features tips regarding items that should never be dumped in storm drains and pose potential damage to the sewer system and Waste Water Treatment Plant.

The City’s Waste Water Treatment Plant coordinates an awareness campaign every two to three years in order to remind citizens and food service establishments about the potential hazards to the plant and its system.

Throughout the summer, people will receive information in utility bills, on door hangers, online, or directly from a Waste Water Treatment Plant employee. Citizens and food service establishments can expect the campaign to highlight the following topics: “Fats, Oils, and Grease”, “Things You Can and Cannot Flush In The Toilet”, and finally, “How To Help Protect Our Environment”.

For more information, please call the Waste Water Treatment Plant at 503.266.1248.

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