

Key Things To Be Aware of Regarding Your Water and Sewer

- Lake Waynoka has its own water and sewer plant which is run by the WRWSD (Waynoka Regional Water and Sewer Distreict). The WRWSD is a political subdivision of the State of Ohio, and operates separately from the WPOA.
- Key contact numbers for the security and the WRWSD plant can be found on the web page under “About” and then “Local Resources”. You can always be free to call the plant during normal working hours with any questions.
- Should your water service go out temporarily due to a water line or water main break you should be aware of the following:
 - The first priority of the WRWSD will be to fix the problem and get service back to customers. While you will obviously know your water is out just by trying to turn on your water, the WRWSD will, as soon as is practical, try to post a notice to the community on the website of the situation status.
 - Besides water not running, please remember that your toilets will not be able to flush once you have emptied the toilet tank.
 - Once water service is restored be aware that the pressure to the lines is gradually brought up, to minimize the chance of further water line failures. You therefore may initially have reduced water pressure.
 - Locations near to and impacted by the service failure will typically be advised to boil their water for consumption, as the lines had been opened to potential contamination during the event. A timeframe for the boil order will also be given.
 - Water may typically be discolored after the repair and service is restored. This is due to many factors like seldom used valves being exercised, the contamination mentioned above, and water possibly coming from a new source and direction. The WRWSD will look to flush the main lines. Once this is done, individual homeowners may want to run their water for a short duration to

ensure the line from the street to their house has been cleared of potential air pockets and cloudiness.

- You should be aware of the potential need to run your washing machine or cleaning out your icemaker as cloudy water could have been in these lines.
- Each house has a grinder and grinder pump which sends your sewer discharge to the sewer plant. This unit requires both water and electricity to function properly. Please see the posted “Grinder Pump Reminder” notice. For more information on this.

Note:

1. Having a service disruption with your water or sewer is certainly a concern, but it should not be confused with a disaster. Disaster information is outlined in the posted “Waynoka Awareness Safety Program” document.