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Hilton Head PSD earns Facility Excellence Awards

Hilton Head Public Service District (PSD) has earned the S.C. Department of Environmental Services' Facility Excellence Awards for the PSD's Recycled Water Plant on Oak Park Drive, and for its sanitary sewer collection system. The awards, which recognize the PSD team for environmental protection and regulatory compliance, were presented at the Water Environment Association of South Carolina's 2025 Environmental Conference in March. The PSD's Recycled Water Plant annually treats approximately 1 billion gallons of wastewater, producing

beneficial recycled water that is then used for golf course irrigation and wetlands nourishment, with zero discharge to area waterways. The PSD's sanitary sewer collection system represents one of the best environmental protection systems on the island, collecting wastewater from homes and businesses for conveyance to the Recycled Water Plant.

"The PSD team performs a 24/7/365 service that efficiently and effectively protects our quality of life and our precious island environment," said PSD General Manager Pete Nardi. "The support of our customers, Board of Commissioners, and island stakeholders keeps this leading 'green technology' running strong."



SAVE WATER WITH A 5-STEP SPRINKLER SPRUCE UP!



Before summer watering ramps up with the warmer weather, take a few minutes this spring to spruce-up your irrigation system to make sure it is operating efficiently.

Follow these 5 steps from our WaterSense Partner:

1. Inspect for Breaks & Leaks

- Look for heads that do not pop up fully or are tilted as they can unexpectedly spray to the wrong areas.
- If you find a broken head, place a flag next to the broken sprinkler so you will be able to work on it later. You may be able to fix broken heads yourself, but if you are unsure, go with a pro.

2. Connect Sprinklers, Pipes & Valves

- Leaks can occur at the joints between sprinklers and the piping. Leaking joints can also be a sign of too much water pressure or particles in the water. Check your pressure regulator is installed properly.
- Between irrigation cycles, look for areas of the landscape with water pooling on the surface; that could be a sign of an underground leak. Check the connections inside valve boxes to make sure all the valves and other components are securely connected and that the valves can shut. If the valves are not able to close completely, your system could slowly seep water even when it is turned off.

3. Direct Sprinklers for Best Water Coverage

- Make sure you're not watering your sidewalk, driveway or road.
- Each sprinkler should be able to reach the sprinkler head next to it, known as head-to-head coverage.
- Make sure to properly direct sprinkler for uniform coverage to avoid dry spots in the landscape.
- Avoid overspraying or misting due to high pressure. Consider installing spray sprinkler bodies with integral pressure regulation which maintain consistent water pressure so that nozzles can operate efficiently.

4. Select a WaterSense Labeled Irrigation Controller

A WaterSense labeled irrigation controller uses local weather data or monitors the level of moisture in the soil to automatically adjust your irrigation schedule.

Irrigation controllers have intuitive programming controls to schedule irrigation based on the plant water requirement.

5. Schedule

Schedule your irrigation controller to water only during early morning or in the

evening — avoiding the heat of the day. You should also be following Hilton Head's local ordinance, which means watering no more than twice per week:

- Detached, single-family residential with even-numbered address: Tuesdays and Saturdays only.
- Detached, single-family residential with odd-numbered address: Wednesdays and Sundays only.
- Commercial/office/institutional hotels and motels on a separately platted lot of record: Mondays and Thursdays only.
- Common areas and locations having no street address, box number or rural route number: Mondays and Thursdays only.

Irrigation systems must also have a working rain gauge. Learn more on our website by clicking the button below.

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The needs of our local kids are increasing, and we need your help to improve their lives – one kid at a time. Overall proceeds from the 2025 Tournament will benefit Volunteers in Medicine - Pediatric Care.

The tournament will be held April 26 at Lincoln & South Brewing Company on Hilton Head.

Learn more & register your team at the link below.

Register now

LOVE GOLF ON HILTON HEAD?

WE HELP KEEP 12 ISLAND
GOLF COURSES GREEN



It's almost time for the RBC Heritage — which means golf season is kicking off on the island.

If you're a golf lover on Hilton Head, then you should know that the PSD's Recycled Water Program helps keep several of the island's golf courses green!

This recycled water plays a vital role in the Hilton Head Island's economy and ecology by providing irrigation water for 12 golf courses — helping us save one of our most precious natural resources (and keep up our drinking water supply).

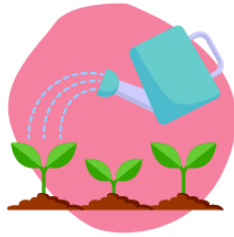
Recycled Water Program



Save water this Spring by following these quick tips:



Make sure your irrigation system is efficient



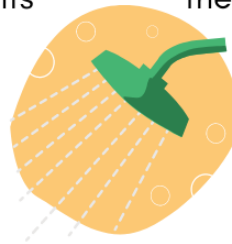
Save water used for rinsing produce to water plants



Only run full loads in the washer and the dishwasher



Turn the tap off while brushing your teeth



Take shorter showers





Project SAFE Needs Your Help!

The Community Foundation of the Lowcountry's Project SAFE (Sewer Access for Everyone) Fund continues to be a critical program helping to meet Hilton Head Island's housing needs, particularly for our workforce and for our Historic Gullah-Geechee Neighborhoods. SAFE was recognized by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in 2017 as an outstanding example of public-philanthropic partnerships.

Project SAFE, launched in 1999, has been a key to connecting hundreds of income-qualified homeowners in the Historic Neighborhoods to the public sewer system, ending their reliance on failing septic systems.

The need for Project SAFE will continue for years to come, particularly as it serves a vital role in the island's overall workforce housing effort.

We hope you will support Project SAFE, and our islander families, with a donation to the fund. Donations to Project SAFE are tax deductible.

Make checks out to: Project SAFE

Mailing Address: Community Foundation of the Lowcountry, P.O. Box 23019, Hilton Head Island, SC 29925

Donations also can be made to Project SAFE at www.cf-lowcountry.org.

To donate, scan this QR code:



WORKING ON YOUR SPRING GARDEN?

INCORPORATE NATIVE PLANTS!



Planning your Spring garden or landscaping?

Make sure you include some native plants!

Native plants thrive on their own: They require much less watering and less maintenance in general.

Why? Because they're adapted to your local soil and climate conditions.

Native plants also help the environment by providing natural habitats in your lawn – helping birds, pollinators and other animals and insects thrive.

Learn more — and find a list of native plants — from the South Carolina Native Plant Society below.

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Community Happenings



Plaid Nation is the spirit that makes the RBC Heritage the most unique stop on the PGA TOUR. It's families and friends coming together year after year to be a part of something big, memorable and fun. It's a heritage of southern hospitality and the truest example of that warm, welcoming Lowcountry lifestyle. It's a spirit that unites people who believe giving back and paying forward are an honor, not an obligation.

The 57th annual RBC Heritage Presented by Boeing is taking place April 14-20, 2025 at the famed Harbour Town Golf Links on Hilton Head Island.

[Learn more here.](#)

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