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Use Smart Irrigation This Winter

The PSD encourages all customers to be mindful of water efficiency year-round — especially during the cooler winter months. Supplying tap water to our barrier island takes considerable effort and cost, and nearly 40–60% of that water is used for residential landscape irrigation. With Hilton Head Island receiving over 50 inches of rain annually, winter is the perfect time to reassess how (and if) your irrigation system needs to run.

Here's what you should know this season:

- Warm-season grasses (like St. Augustine, zoysia, centipede, bermuda, and

bahia) typically go dormant in winter and do not need irrigation. If there's no rainfall for about 3 weeks, a light watering (1 inch) can help retain soil warmth and prevent stress.

- Cool-season grasses (like fescue or ryegrass) may stay green and need occasional irrigation, but only during extended dry periods — and far less than in spring or summer.
- Avoid overwatering! Most winters provide enough rainfall to meet plant needs. Excess irrigation can waste water and even harm your lawn if a freeze follows.
- Ensure turf is not on the same irrigation sections or zones with ornamentals and showy annual beds, where winter irrigation may be required to maintain blooming.
- Winterizing an irrigation system is generally not required in South Carolina (except for above-ground pump drainage). However, there are no detrimental impacts if you do choose to have it winterized.
- Above-ground pumps should always be drained completely unless they are housed in a heated location.

Read more winter irrigation tips on our website.

[Read More](#)



Sanitary sewer smoke testing and manhole inspections ongoing on Hilton Head

Hilton Head Public Service District (PSD) is conducting smoke testing and manhole

inspections of its sanitary sewer system. The work is occurring in the Bradley Beach Road, Burkes Beach, Bradley Circle, Singleton Beach, Indigo Run, and Hilton Head Plantation neighborhoods. In Indigo Run, the work will include Colonial Drive and the Indigo Hall areas, and in Hilton Head Plantation it will include the Crooked Pond area.

The testing is performed to identify any breaks in the sanitary sewer system, uncapped cleanouts, and unauthorized connections, and to prevent infiltration of stormwater into the sanitary sewer system. It is a best-practice of sewer system maintenance. The smoke used is odorless, non-toxic, non-flammable, and is not harmful to people, pets, or house plants. It does not create fire hazards and does not stain clothes, drapes, or furniture. Hilton Head Fire Rescue is notified of the testing.



**Monitor your household's water
use this holiday season.**



Keep track of your household's water use in our water usage portal during this holiday season!

It's a great way to see if your family is staying on track of your water saving goals even during the holiday chaos.

Plus, our portal can flag excessive water use and alert you to potential leaks.

If you find a leak, you might qualify for a leak adjustment to your bill if you get a repair promptly.

[Sign In
Here](#)

IT'S WORLD TOILET DAY

Check your toilet for leaks & learn how to save water with our WaterSense partner!



November 19 is World Toilet Day

This #WorldToiletDay, check your commode for leaks! If you have a toilet leak, flip your worn out flapper and install a new one to save. Learn how at the link below.

Visit WaterSense
Website



DON'T BE A TURKEY!
GOBBLE UP
WATER SAVINGS WITH
THE WATERSENSE LABEL.



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PSD team participated in the Mac and Cheese Festival on Hilton Head.



This PSD crew had a blast participating in the Mac & Cheese Festival last month!

The special event held at Lincoln & South Brewery raised money for both Island Rec Center and Sertoma, an organization that helps the hearing-impaired.

As public service employees, the PSD loves finding ways to give back to our community. We're #thankful to live in such a beautiful place with such giving neighbors.

Want to attend next year's Mac & Cheese Festival? Sign up for ticket alerts at the link below!

[Get Notified](#)



SANTA SHOP TOY DRIVE

Give back this holiday season! The Santa Shop allows families to come and "shop" for their children's Christmas presents at no cost.

**Toy donations accepted
through December 24.**



The Deep Well Project is searching for elves! If you're looking for a way to give back to the community this holiday season, the Santa Shop Toy Drive is now running!

The Santa Shop is a space created by the Deep Well Project where families can come and "shop" for their children's Christmas presents at no cost. Each item is brand new and each family gets items for each of their children.

You can drop off donations at:

- Hilton Head PSD's office, 21 Oak Park Dr.
- The Deep Well Project's Santa Shop, 80 Capital Drive.
- Order online via the Santa Shop Amazon Wish List!

Learn more & check out the wish list on The Deep Well Project's website:

Can't afford to upgrade to a sewer connection?

Project SAFE can help cover all or a portion of costs for income-qualified homeowners.

Your first step is to call the Deep Well Project at (843) 785-2849 to apply.



Connect Now



DONATE TO PROJECT SAFE THIS HOLIDAY SEASON.



In this season of giving, donate to Project SAFE & help more families get connected on Hilton Head.

Project SAFE (Sewer Access for Everyone) is a charitable fund of the Community Foundation of the Lowcountry.

The fund provides grants for low- and moderate-income homeowners to connect to the public sewer system.

Learn more about the program's success & submit your donation at the link below.

[Donate Now](#)

Please **don't flush** unused medications

(Or throw them away.)



Reminder: Please don't flush prescription medications!

Improper disposal of drugs can contaminate our local waterways.

All unused medications should be properly disposed of in one of Beaufort County's drop-off boxes — not flushed or thrown away.

There are drop-off boxes in Beaufort County that are safe places to properly dispose of extra or unused prescription medications instead of flushing them into the PSD's sanitary sewer system.

When you drop-off your medications (also accepting hypodermic needles), a Beaufort County Sheriff's Office deputy will meet you in the lobby and place all of the medications in a sealed bag. Individuals are not allowed to use the box without a

deputy present. The bag is then deposited into the secured box, which is bolted to the floor, and the drugs are burned. There is no ID or paperwork required. It's a quick and free process.

These drop-off locations include:

- The Beaufort County Sheriff's Office on Hilton Head, located at 58 Shelter Cove Lane.
- Beaufort County Government Building, 4819 Bluffton Parkway in Bluffton.
- The Beaufort County Sheriff's Office, located at 2001 Duke Street in Beaufort.

The drop-off boxes on Hilton Head and in Beaufort are open Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Bluffton location is open 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. You can also call to arrange a time after hours or on weekends .

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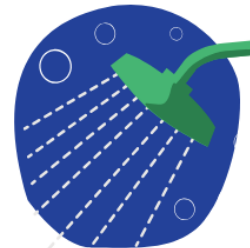
Save water at home
this holiday season



Only run full loads in the washer and the dishwasher



Turn the tap off while brushing your teeth



Take shorter showers



Save water used for rinsing produce to water plants



Fill up the sink while washing dishes

Community Happenings



Turkey Trot 5K

Thursday, November 27, 2025 | 8 AM

Start your Thanksgiving morning on the right foot at the Island Rec Center's annual Turkey Trot 5K! This festive run is perfect for families, friends, and runners of all levels. Come dressed in your best turkey attire and enjoy a scenic course, great company, and a little pre-feast fitness. The race begins in the Boathouse parking lot, winds into Hilton Head Plantation and turns around to finish at the start. Make it a tradition, bring your gratitude and your running shoes, and join us for a morning of fun before the feast! The event also collects donations for The Deep Well Project on race day. Learn more & register [here](#).



ANNUAL COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER

Hilton Head Island, SC

All Are Welcome at Hilton Head's Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner

Thursday, November 27, 2025 | 11 AM - 3 PM

Please join us on Thanksgiving Day, November 27 for the Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner of Hilton Head at Hudson's Seafood House on the Docks.

A traditional thanksgiving meal is served family-style from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. All are

welcome!

This Annual Community Thanksgiving Dinner not only feeds those who are unable to feed themselves on Thanksgiving Day, but also helps needy families throughout the year by supporting The Deep Well Project, Bluffton Self Help, and Second Helpings. Learn more [here](#).

Hilton Head PSD Affiliations

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