



City of Tangent

Your Community Newsletter

May 2017

The “Do’s and Don’ts of Your Wastewater System

There are a number of do’s and don’ts that will help ensure minimal maintenance for your system. Since you pay for the maintenance through your utility bills, following these guidelines will help keep costs down.

DO familiarize yourself with the location of your electrical control panel. Remember that the audible alarm can be silenced by pushing the lighted button located directly above the “Push to Silence” label on the front of the electrical control panel. Hold the button until the alarm goes off. Call City Hall at 541-928-1020 to report that you had an alarm so the Sewer Operators can solve the problem that caused the alarm.

DON’T turn off the main circuit breaker to the wastewater pumps at any time. If there is any infiltration or inflow into the system, the pumps will need to handle it.

DO collect grease in a container and dispose with your trash. And avoid using garbage disposals excessively. Compost scraps or dispose with your trash. Food by-products accelerate the need for septage pumping and increase maintenance.

DON’T EVER flush the following down the drain: egg shells, cantaloupe seeds, gum, coffee grounds, tea bags, chewing tobacco, cigarette butts, condoms, dental floss, sanitary napkins, diapers, paper towels, newspapers, candy wrappers, rags, large amounts of hair, “flushable” wipes, baby wipes, medicated wipes, cleaning wipes.

DON’T flush dangerous and damaging substances into your wastewater treatment system. (Please refer to the Substitutes for Household Hazardous Waste that follows). Specifically, do not flush: pharmaceuticals; excessive amounts of bath or body oils; water softener backwash; flammable or toxic products; household cleaners, especially floor wax and rug cleaners; chlorine bleach, chlorides, and pool or spa products; pesticides, herbicides, agricultural chemicals, or fertilizers.

DO use substitutes for household hazardous waste. Replace the following hazardous products with products that are less environmentally harmful. The hazardous cleaners are listed below, followed by the suggested substitute.

Ammonia-based cleaners: For surfaces, sprinkle baking soda on a damp sponge; for windows, use a solution of 2 tablespoons white vinegar to 1 quart water; pour mixture into a spray bottle.

Disinfectants: Use borax: 1/2 cup in a gallon of water; deodorizes also.

Drain decloggers: Use a plunger or metal snake, or remove and clean trap.

Scouring cleaners & powders: Sprinkle baking soda on a damp sponge or add 4 tablespoons baking soda to 1 quart warm water. Or use Bon Ami cleanser; it’s cheaper and won’t scratch.

Carpet/upholstery cleaners: Sprinkle dry cornstarch or baking soda on, then vacuum. For tougher stains, blot with white vinegar in soapy water.

Toilet cleaners: Sprinkle on baking soda or Bon Mai; then scrub with a toilet brush.

Furniture/floor polishes: To clean, use oil soap and warm water. Dry with soft cloth. Polish with 1 part lemon juice and 2 parts oil (any kind), or use natural products with lemon oil or beeswax in mineral oil.

Metal cleaners: Brass and copper: scrub with a used half of lemon dipped in salt; Stainless steel: use scouring pad and soapy water; Silver: rub gently with toothpaste and soft wet cloth.

Oven Cleaners: Quickly sprinkle salt on drips, then scrub. Use baking soda on older spills.

Community Events

Tangent Elementary School

- 5/1 Teacher Appreciation Week
5/1-5/5 Book Fair
5/2 Kindergarten Orientation-4:00 pm
5/3 Early Release-3:20 pm
Young Rembrandts-3:25 pm
5/10 Early Release-3:20 pm
Young Rembrandts-3:25 pm
PTC Meeting-6:30 pm
5/12 Fire Safety-Kindergarten
Tangent Fire Department-12:55 pm
5/15-5/19 Bike Safety-4th Grade-12:45-2:45 pm
5/17 Early Release-3:20 pm
Young Rembrandts-3:25 pm
5/23 Music Performance-1st & 2nd Grade, 6:30 pm
5/24 Early Release-3:20 pm
Young Rembrandts-3:25 pm
5/26 Fire Safety-5th Grade
Tangent Fire Department-3:25 pm
5/29 No School—Holiday
5/31 Early Release-3:20 pm

Tangent Community Church

32114 Tangent Drive, 541-926-3803

Ladies Fellowship, Saturday, May 6, 11:00 am

Men's Breakfast, Saturday, May 27, 8:00 am

Coming in June!

5-Day Club for children ages 5-12

June 26-June 30, 1:00-2:30 pm

Hosted by Tangent Community Church.

*Bible Lessons! *Songs! *Great Games!

*Fun Activities! *Memory Verses! *Prizes!

(5-Day Clubs are sponsored by Child Evangelism Fellowship, a Bible-centered ministry serving in 163 countries around the world. All teachers and helpers have been trained and screened to ensure your child's protection. Parents are welcome to attend.)

Calendar and Meetings



PLEASE JOIN US at any and all the following listed meetings. All meetings are public and held at the City Hall—Bass Estate, *unless noted otherwise*. All times are subject to change. Meeting agendas are available at: www.cityoftangent.org. If you would like to receive agendas by e-mail or regular mail, please contact City Hall. **City Council Packets and Agendas are available on line at: www.cityoftangent.org**

ONGOING CITY MEETINGS:

Planning Commission meets on 1st & 3rd THURSDAY each month, as needed. Starts at 7 p.m.

City Council Meeting meets on 2nd MONDAY each month. Work session starts at 6:30 p.m. Regular meeting starts at 7 p.m. Next meeting May 8, 2017.

For more information about the city go to our Web Site: www.cityoftangent.org You will find more about:

Meeting Agendas and Minutes

Budget Information

City Council and Committees

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