JANUARY

Welcome to Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company!

At Bluegrass Water, we are committed to bringing you safe, reliable wastewater services today, and every day, 365 days a year.

We are working with the Kentucky Department of Environmental Protection to improve your wastewater systems so your community can count on its water resources for generations to come.

Need Emergency Service or Have Questions About Your Bill? Contact Customer Support. Insert box like on other websites

Click here to fill out a form and contact us with questions about your bill call us Toll Free at 1-866-752-8982.

Start/Stop Service Buttons

Bluegrass Water Utility Operating Company is regulated by the Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC). **Here is a summary of your customer rights**:

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Paying Your Bill

Pay by Mail

Send your payment to: P.O. Box 790379, St. Louis, MO 63179. Please include your account number on all correspondence.

Pay Online

Pay your bill online (insert link: https:// bluegrasswateruoc.secure.munibilling.com) each month by credit card, debit card, or electronic bank payment. You may enroll in monthly autopay.

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<u>The Department of Environmental Protection</u> regulates operations of utilities, including Bluegrass Water.

Find Us! Maps of Bluegrass Water Systems: <u>Airview</u> <u>Persimmon Ridge</u> <u>Brocklyn</u> <u>Fox Run</u> <u>Kingswood</u> <u>Lake Columbia</u> <u>LH Treatment Company</u> <u>Marshall County</u>

Systems Tariffs (Insert them into boxes like other webpages)

Read the tariffs determined by the Kentucky Public Service Commission for each system. Airview Persimmon Ridge Brocklyn Fox Run Kingswood Lake Columbia LH Treatment Company Marshall County

We need the following added to the Bluegrass Water UOC website for it to be compliant with the PSC. In specific, we need to post:

A toll-free phone number and a website that contains:

1) a summary of customers' rights (This is the Bluegrass Water UOC brochure you created for us)

2) tariffs, or links to the tariffs, for each system;

3) contact information for emergencies during regular and after-hours to report service issues; **(same as the toll-free number)**

4) links to any tariffs filed in the future with the Commission; and (none at this time)

5) links to Bluegrass Water's systems maps on the Kentucky Infrastructure Authority Wastewater Mapping website.







Bluegrass Water UOC January 3, 2020 · 🚱

It takes both work and science to make sure your water is safe to drink. If you're wondering why we have water bills, then discover why and how we make H2O clean, safe and reliable:



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We can't see the future but the experts have a prediction. Nearly everyone has access to H20 now, but that may not always be the case. See what's creating a buzz in the world of water:

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FORTUNE.COM The U.S. Is Going to See Water Shortages Within the 21st Century, Study Says



Bluegrass Water UOC January 10, 2020 · 🚱

There's a silent crisis affecting all of us, and the world is unaware. Clean and safe water is hard to obtain, it's important to have upgraded systems to maintain good quality H2O and this is why:

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THEGUARDIAN.COM What's in our water? Report warns of growing 'invisible' crisis of pollution







With various global changes occurring, the demand for H2O across the globe is high and supply is low. Take a moment to review the shocking findings about the future of our water supply:

...



Trend Magazine | A Map of the Future of Water

Global changes are altering where and how we get fresh water, sparking...





Bluegrass Water @BluegrassUOC · Jan 1, 2020 Water Wednesday: Here's the truth behind the bottle.....

Did you know ...

0:01





Bluegrass Water @BluegrassUOC · Jan 2, 2020 Straight from the industry specialists, learn how to lower your water bill with these tips: 0:14

Bluegrass Water @BluegrassUOC · Jan 3, 2020 ···· Don't drown in the thought of paying for water. We break down the reason #water bills are a thing: centralstateswaterresources.com/2019/10/15/why...

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Bluegrass Water @BluegrassUOC · Jan 6, 2020

Will there be a day when there's no more water? See what the experts are saying about the future of water access: fortune.com/2019/03/04/wat...

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Bluegrass Water @BluegrassUOC · Jan 13, 2020

Water can be wet, cool, clean, and brown...Wait, what? If you've ever wondered why water turns brown (no, not because of debris), here's your answer:

bit.ly/2rDUESQ





Bluegrass Water @BluegrassUOC · Jan 29, 2020 #WaterWednesday Here's what water can do for you:

Did you know...



Source: www.cs.cmu.edu



Bluegrass Water @BluegrassUOC · Jan 30, 2020

It's hard to imagine a world without water. That may be our future. Read what researchers are saying:





FEBRUARY



Bluegrass Water UOC February 3, 2020 · 🚱

What kind of work environment do you thrive in? People like to feel empowered on the job. The ability to make your own decisions is a great feeling. This is the reason why we believe in a self-governing work culture:



CENTRALSTATESWATERRESOURCES.COM CSWR | The Success of a Self-Governing Culture

How employees' control over their work has helped Central States Wate...



Maintaining clean and reliable water requires us to know about water contamination. Here's a deep dive into what makes water polluted:



ENVIROTECH-ONLINE.COM What Are the Different Types of Water Pollution? The second most prevalent kind of pollution after contaminated air, wat...





A quick meal may require boiling water in your microwave. But before you do it, there are some things you should consider beforehand for safety:



Can You Boil Water in the Microwave, and Should You? Microwaves are a household staple, but some people question their...





Bluegrass Water @BluegrassUOC · Feb 17, 2020

Did you know that <u>#waterpollution</u> can be caused by too many nutrients in the water?
There are other things that can affect H2O quality too. Discover the list:

envirotech-online.com/news/water-was...





Bluegrass Water @BluegrassUOC · Feb 19, 2020 #WaterWednesday Do you feel it in your heart?

Did you know ...

A human heart and brain contains about 73% of water

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Source: usgs.gov



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FEES

Late Fee: 10% of the unpaid balance Returned Check Charge: See specific tariff online Credit / Debit Flat Fee: \$2.25 E-Check Convenience Fee: \$ 0.50 Disconnect and Reconnect Fees: Vary, visit www.bluegrasswateruoc.com for specific tariff rates.



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Contact Us

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CONTACTING US YOUR UTILITY BILL PAYING YOUR BILL AVOIDING LATE FEES DISCONTINUANCE OF SERVICE STARTING OR STOPPING SERVICE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION FILING A COMPLAINT

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Use the Sec Code to sign up online! Customer Service &	Residential Sewer - Brocklyn Late Fee Prior Balance	\$40.00 \$0.00 \$0,00
Billing:	Amount due by 11/29/2019	\$40.00
(866) 752-8982 support@ bluegrasswateruoc.com *PLEASE PAY BY DUE DATE TO AVOID LATE	Richmond, KY 40475	

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PLEA DATE FEE

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AVOID GETTING DISCONNECTED

—— Details below ——



Paying Your Bill, cont.

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Start & Stop Service

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Inside

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You've probably heard the term "wastewater" before. What is it? How do you manage it? The Safe Drinking Water Foundation spills about wastewater and its role in our communities:



SAFEWATER.ORG

Wastewater Treatment — Safe Drinking Water Foundation

There are several levels of wastewater treatment; these are primary, secondary and tertiary levels of treatment. Most municipal wastewater...



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Not-so-great habits are hard to break. Save yourself from an accident and learn the correct way to cool off your hot pot:



FOXNEWS.COM Why you never wash hot pans in cold water Turn off the cold water — Hot pans need some time before they can tak...



Bluegrass Water UOC March 16, 2020 · 🚱

You can drink it but also use it for the environment. We're talking about beer! Discover how this small community used the beverage to treat wastewater:



NPR.ORG Beer Waste Helps Montana Town Save Money On Water Treatment



We've drank it, bathed in it, and cleaned with it. But water accessibility is slowing drifting away for some. Just take a peek at how H2O scarcity developed over the years:



DOWNTOEARTH.ORG.IN Look back at the decade: Water Scarcity In this series to highlight what was crucial in the second decade of the...



Washing your hand is crucial to getting rid of germs and the new coronavirus. There's a process for it. Here's how to do it right:



When and How to Wash Your Hands | Handwashing | CDC Information about handwashing and hand hygiene



We've got a game you can play at home: does it sink or float? Test some of your household items in a bowl of water and let us know what sinks or floats. Here's a guide to help you:



LEARNING-CENTER.HOMESCIENCETOOLS.COM Sink or Float Experiment - Sinking & Floating Objects | HST HST's Sink or Float Experiment using household items will surpise you....

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Bluegrass Water @BluegrassUOC · Mar 13, 2020

Cold water + hot pan = cool pan, right? Wrong! Learn how to properly cool off your hot pot: foxnews.com/food-drink/nev... foxnews.com/fooddrink/nev...

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Bluegrass Water @BluegrassUOC · Mar 13, 2020

ATTN: We know that water is critical to human health. To support nationwide efforts to slow the spread of coronavirus, we will discontinue any service shut-off due to non-payment for at least the next 30 days. Visit: centralstateswaterresources.com/bluegrass-wate... or call 1866-752-8982 for more info



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Bluegrass Water @BluegrassUOC · Mar 16, 2020

Beer isn't just for drinking, it can also help make cleaner water. If you find this hard to believe, learn what this small town discovered: npr.org/2020/02/12/804... npr.org/2020/02/12/804...



Bluegrass Water @BluegrassUOC · Mar 20, 2020

Throughout the years water has changed. We're not talking about its taste, but the ability to access it. Find out when water scarcity started: downtoearth.org.in/news/water/loo... downtoearth.org.in/news/water/loo...

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