



Water Saving Devices Still Available

Rainbow Municipal Water District (RMWD) has spent the past few years exploring various ways to provide our ratepayers with better time-of-use water usage information. The challenge was to find a cost-effective way to provide our ratepayers with access to this type of data. We believe we have found a viable solution.

During the course of our investigations, we learned of a simple monitoring device that was compatible with our existing metering system. This device measures the amount of water flowing through the meter on a minute-by-minute basis. It is simple to install, providing you have a local Wi-Fi network and only takes approximately 10 to 15 minutes to complete.

Furthermore, not only does it record usage data, it monitors this usage according to alerts you establish for yourself, including low level leak detection, high volume leak detection, etc. These alerts are sent directly to your smart phone in the form of a text message. In fact, you can use your smart phone to check and monitor your actual water usage, just like your solar system monitor, should you have one.

To order your Flume Device or learn more about this amazing technology visit www.flumetech.com/rainbow and start saving water, money, and protect your home today. There is a limited amount of device being offered at a reduced cost so act now to receive your Flume Device for an annual subscription of \$49 (This device usually runs \$200 plus tax and shipping).

If you have additional questions, please contact Cynthia Gray at (760) 728-1178 ext. 101

HOLIDAY GREASE DISPOSAL

With holiday gatherings, out-of-town guests arriving, lots of baking and cooking, and garbage disposals working overtime during this busy season Rainbow Municipal Water District is asking its customers to remember to use best management practices when disposing of grease.

Problem:

Approximately 60% of all sewer blockages are caused by grease in the system. Oil and grease will solidify as soon as they hit cold water in the sewage pipes and can cause a blockage.

These blockages can result in raw sewage spilling into our waterways and ocean. Even mixing grease with warm soapy water does not prevent clogs.

Solution:



Rainbow MWD has adopted Administrative Code Section 9.12 regulating commercial kitchen grease disposal; however, a review of those areas that do experience blockage problems reveals that many of them are in residential areas. Residents should also use proper grease disposal techniques as follows:

- Never put any type of grease or oil, whether it's frying oil, salad oil, or cooking grease, into the sewage system by dumping it down the sink.
- Put excess cooking oil or grease into a container and throw it in the trash.
- Wipe out greasy pots and pans with a paper towel before washing them.
- Do not use the garbage disposal to grind fat trimmings – wrap them up and put them in the trash.

Little Know Fact:

The holiday season is the busiest time of the year for plumbers.

RMWD wishes you a very happy holiday season.