

WATER TOWER NEWS

SANITARY DISTRICT NO. 4

CONSUMER CONFIDENCE REPORT FOR 2011

Sanitary District No. 4 is proud to present this year's Water Quality Report and even more proud to announce that this year the drinking water provided to you is again safe and meets all federal and state requirements. Our wells are located in the shallow aquifer which means that we **do not** have radium problems as some of our neighboring communities do.

The report will be published in the Sanitary District's official newspaper, The Freeman, on **Friday May 25th**. Copies of the report will be available in the town hall lobby, or if you call our office, we will be happy to mail one to you upon your request. You can also find it on the Town of Brookfield website:
<http://www.townofbrookfield.com/SD4.html>

All Beings Need Water

Without water, the Earth would look like the moon. There wouldn't be any trees ... or animals ... or humans. All life depends on water. Next to the air we breathe, water is our most essential element of life.

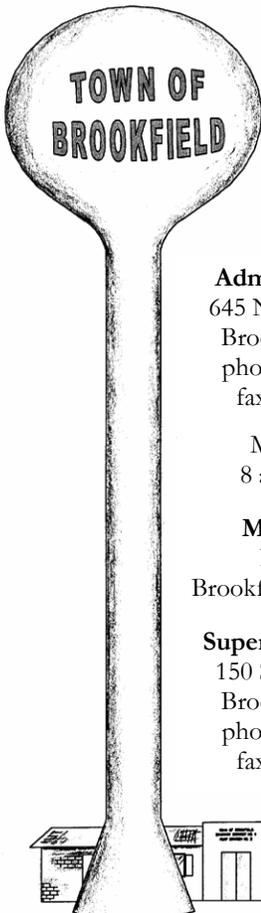
The human body is about 70% water. Every system in our body uses water.

- ◆ Water makes up almost 80% of our brain.
- ◆ Water makes up 83% of our blood.
- ◆ Water makes up nearly 90% of our lungs.
- ◆ Water transports body wastes.
- ◆ Water lubricates body joints.
- ◆ Water keeps body temperature stable (think sweat).
- ◆ Water aids in digestion (think spit!).

Calculate how much water you need to replace each day by filling in the following numbers.

- What is your weight? _____
- Divide by 2 = ounces you should drink. _____
- Add 8 ounces if you are active. _____
- Divide by 8 = _____
how many cups you need to drink a day.

Source: American Water Works Association



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Monday - Friday
8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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Brookfield, WI 53008-1296

Superintendent's office:
150 South Barker Road
Brookfield, Wisconsin
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WATER METER REPLACEMENTS

If you receive one of our blue postcards, you need to call our office to set up an appointment to have your water meter replaced. This is done at no charge to you. We just ask for a few minutes of your time. All of our employees carry a photo ID and travel in white vehicles with our blue logo. If you should be concerned, please call our office.



WELL PERMIT RENEWALS

Packets have now been mailed to property owners with well permits issued in 2007, telling them that it is time to either renew their private well permit or to abandon their well. To provide a safe sample, it has been recommended that you draw your water before summer's hot peak.

If you have any questions regarding the renewal of your private well permit, please do not hesitate to call the Sanitary District office, or you can check the town's website at www.townofbrookfield.com under Departments for the Sanitary District's information.



Office Closed
Monday, May 28th & Wednesday, July 4th

WATER SOFTENER SETTINGS

Setting up your water softener requires you to know the grains of hardness of the water. The water provided by the Sanitary District from our six wells ranges from **27 to 28 grains** of hardness. A reminder, by switching to a demand softener you will be using less water, which will lower your water and sewer bills, and the number of bags of salt you will need to purchase.

FIRE HYDRANT SAFEGUARD

We are sure our firemen will agree, **please don't** plant trees and scrubs in front or around a fire hydrant located on your property. It is not easy for our personnel to flush them, and if the need arises, the fire department may have a potential problem locating and using them.

If you see anyone taking water from a hydrant, please report it, as **it is illegal** to take water from a fire hydrant. During business hours, call the Sanitary District office at 262-798-8631. After business hours, call the Police Department at 262-796-3798.



Mark your calendar for the next scheduled **hydrant flushing** which will be **October 1st thru October 19th**.

SPRINKLING RESTRICTIONS

The following restrictions apply to "all" of our water customers and are in effect at all times throughout the year.



Odd-numbered property addresses are permitted to sprinkle only on odd-numbered days of the month and only between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. Odd-numbered day is determined by whatever day of the month it is at 6:00 p.m. and carries through to 8:00 a.m. the following day.



The same holds true for even-numbered property addresses on even-numbered days.

UTILITY BILLING SCHEDULE

Utility billings mailed at the end of the quarter:

1st Qtr January thru March	Due April 25th
2nd Qtr April thru June	Due July 25th
3rd Qtr July thru September	Due October 25th
4th Qtr October thru December	Due January 25th

To avoid penalties, payments must be received in the town hall office or tower drop box, **by 4:30 p.m. on the due date**. **DO NOT** put payments in the **U.S. Mail Box** located in the town hall parking lot. The drop box for payments is located just right of the east entrance of the town hall. Also, note the amount due after the due date printed on the utility bill only reflects the first late fee. A late fee is assessed to the account every month on the 26th.

If you make a payment thru your bank online, please provide your account number so your payment will be applied correctly. Be sure to give your bank and the postal service 7 to 10 days to process and deliver your payment by the due date.

Know what's below.
Call before you dig.



Don't forget ...

CALL Digger's Hotline

3 Business Days Before You Dig!

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Hello and welcome to my spring or summer, what ever it is in Wisconsin today, report. This year is turning out to be most busy. If you have been reading my reports in the past, you know that now we should be reading meters, flushing hydrants, exercising valves and in general, doing our normal summer duties.

This year we have added duties of locating all of our pipes on Bluemound Road. Maybe you have noticed they are doing a little work out there. So they are fixing the road. What does that have to do with the water you ask? Well, we have been out there nonstop locating our pipes because the new stop lights will be installed in monotubes. Monotubes, for those of you unfamiliar with the term, are cement tubes that extend 12 feet into the ground. I guess we must be preparing for hurricane season. The big thing is the contractor will come with a giant 20 inch auger to dig that 12 foot deep hole. And as you could guess, if they hit our water main, that will only lubricate the giant auger, not slow it down. You can probably feel our stress that our GIS and maps are correct because it's hard to see through the ground, and we have to be right on.

You may remember how excited I was on my last report that we had the foundation for the new tower in. The builder has been busy the past few months fabricating the frame. And by the time you read this, the new tower should be reaching for the sky like a mighty oak. Except, it will be welded steel and holding 300,000 gallons of water. That might not be as cool as a mighty oak to you, but to a water guy, it makes me shed a tear of joy. More good news about the tower. It should be done in time for us to use it to feed the north side of town, when we move the water and sewer lines this fall, for the big Van Maur project.

So that's what is happening in your water and sewer department. I'd write more but I'm pretty busy. So keep drinking water, and have a healthy and safe summer.



Terry Heidmann – Superintendent