

SEWER UTILITY NEWSLETTER



**Kitsap
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Kitsap County Sewer Utility Pump Station #4 at the corner of Fredrickson Road and Bucklin Hill Road in Silverdale



Pump Station 4 and Conveyance Improvements

The upgrade of Pump Station 4 at the corner of Frederickson Road and Bucklin Hill Road in Silverdale was completed earlier this year. The old pump station was replaced with a new facility to increase capacity and improve efficiency and odor control.

The project also included replacement of gravity piping in Old Town Silverdale and adjacent to Pump Station 4.

Work at the pump station site took two years to complete and was captured with timelapse video. Watch our YouTube video and see two years of construction work completed in under two minutes!
<https://youtu.be/U9TWef4RSxI>

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CKTP Solids and Liquid Hauled Waste Upgrades



Aerial view of the Central Kitsap Wastewater Treatment Plant

The Solids and Liquid Hauled Waste Upgrades project is now underway at Central Kitsap Wastewater Treatment Plant (CKTP) in Brownsville. This is a multi-year project to create long-term solids improvements and development of liquid hauled waste facilities.

Components include two new digesters, new thickening process, in-plant pump station, and fats, oils, and grease (FOG) receiving station. The project will be completed in two phases through 2029 to minimize disruption to CKTP operations. Hoffman Construction is the contractor for both phases.

No road closures are anticipated with this project as all construction is on-site. Residents can expect an increase in large vehicle traffic on Brownsville Highway and increased noise during construction hours. Learn more about this project online at kcowa.us/cktp.

The project is funded by the Sewer Utility Division with proportionate shares from the City of Poulsbo and Keyport USN. Additional funding is provided by: Washington State Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund (SRF), U.S. Department of Defense, Office of Local Defense Community (OLDCC) DCIP Grant, and Public Works Board loans (Kitsap County and City of Poulsbo).

Recycle used cooking oil at Kitsap County waste facilities



Cooking oil recycling station at Olalla Recycling and Garbage Facility

Kitsap County residents can once again recycle used cooking oil at county recycling and garbage facilities. The service was paused due to changes in state regulations. After updates to Washington's Clean Fuel Standard, community cooking oil collection has resumed.

Once collected, the cooking oil goes to recycling facilities where it is recycled into biodiesel fuel. Biodiesel has many environmental and economic benefits like reducing greenhouse gases and providing a cost-effective fuel option for public transit fleets.

The Sewer Utility is proud to promote this service to encourage proper disposal of fats, oils, and grease (FOG). If not handled properly, FOG can solidify and stick to the sides of your kitchen drains and sewer pipe. Never pour used cooking oil down the drain. Use the recycling option or dispose of smaller amounts in the garbage with absorbent material.

How to use the cooking oil recycling stations

Before visiting the facility, filter your cooking oil using paper towels, coffee filters, or cheesecloth to remove any food bits and solidified fats. After they've cooled, place the solid fats, food particles, and filter in the garbage.

Once you arrive at the facility, please check in with an attendant. They'll unlock the cooking oil container for you. Pour your liquid cooking oil into the container. Take your container back home with you for reuse or place it in your garbage.

For more information about accepted materials, hours of operation, and facility locations, please visit recycle.kitsap.gov.

