

Pipelines

FALL 2025



Completion of the Clifton Water Resource Reclamation Facility



GCSED has reached a major milestone in the Greene Forward initiative with the completion of the upgraded Clifton Water Resource Reclamation Facility (WRRF), ensuring reliable wastewater treatment for the Village of Clifton for decades.

Phase 1 of Greene Forward focused on water treatment plant upgrades, including the Northwest Regional Water Treatment Plant. Phase 2 emphasizes wastewater treatment, with the Clifton WRRF as its first major project.

Originally built in 1994, the facility exceeded its expected operational lifespan. It has been replaced with a modern extended aeration package plant featuring advanced treatment processes.

The upgraded Clifton WRRF now features:

- **Mechanical debris screening** to remove harmful material early protecting equipment.
- **Rehabilitated sand filters** to provide more effective final cleaning of the treated water.
- **Ultraviolet (UV) disinfection** to eliminate the need for chemical disinfectants.
- **Elevated structures** to prevent future flooding and increase system resilience.
- **A new operations building**, replacing the old trailer, providing secure facilities.

The Clifton WRRF protects public health and returns clean water to the environment by treating an average of 23,000 gallons of wastewater per day. The upgrades, completed September 20, 2025, marks a significant step in Phase 2 of the Greene Forward initiative and in building long-term infrastructure for Greene County.

Sign up for WaterSmart!

Your water meter now provides near real-time water usage data. You can access your data at anytime in your WaterSmart portal.

Through WaterSmart, you can:

- Learn how to save money by managing your water use
- Track hourly, daily, and historical water use
- Detect leaks and follow our Leak Resolution Process
- Set up real-time water alerts and notifications

Getting started is easy:

- Visit greencountyoh.watersmart.com
- Enter your account number and your zip code
- Enter your email and create a password

Learn how you can save money.



Recycle Fats, Oils, and Grease

Holiday meals bring a lot of comfort foods. They also bring more fats, oils, and grease (FOG), which do not belong in your pipes.

When poured down the drain, hot grease may seem harmless. But once it cools in your pipes, it hardens and clings to the walls. Over time, FOG buildup causes clogs, sewer backups, and costs you plumbing repairs. It can even lead to bigger issues in the public sewer system and impact our source water.

You can easily protect your home, our sewers, and the environment by handling FOG the right way.



Solidify it: Let grease solidify in a container and then throw the entire container away in your regular trash.

Recycle it: Bring liquid cooking oil, such as from a turkey fryer, to a Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Event. See back page for event dates and times.

Wipe it: Before washing dishes, wipe pans with a paper towel to keep grease out of the drain. Dirty paper towels belong in the trash.

Small changes in your kitchen can make a big difference for your plumbing, your community, and our environment.

Division Spotlight: Central Maintenance

Central Maintenance works behind the scenes to keep Greene County's water and wastewater plants running reliably. The team of electricians, plumbers, fabricators, and HVAC technicians maintains and upgrades the pumps, motors, generators, and control systems



that power our facilities. By keeping this equipment in top condition, they ensure customers have safe and dependable service every day.

Their focus on preventive maintenance and quick troubleshooting helps avoid costly breakdowns that could interrupt service. By extending the life of critical equipment and reducing the chance of emergencies, Central Maintenance supports reliable operations and protects customer costs. Their expertise ensures that the essential services our community depends on remain steady, safe, and affordable.

We congratulate Tim Rose on his retirement and thank him for 6.5 years of dedicated service to GCSED.

Ways to pay your bill

Online: invoicecloud.com/GCSED

Phone: (855) 925-1665, 24 Hr. Service

Mail:

Greene County
Sanitary Engineering Department
P.O. Box 340
Xenia, OH 45385-0340

Check Writing Guidelines

To help ensure your payment is processed, please follow these guidelines:

- Use black ink only
- Include your account number on the memo line
- Write legibly
- Sign your check
- No staples or tape on the check
- Do not fold the check

Household Hazardous Waste

Greene County Environmental Services
2145 Greene Way Blvd, Xenia, OH 45385

Drop Off Events:

Saturday, Oct 11 - 9:00am to 12:00pm
Tuesday, Oct 21 - 12:30pm to 2:30pm
Tuesday, Nov 18 - 12:30pm to 2:30pm
Tuesday, Dec 16 - 12:30pm to 2:30pm

Materials accepted at staff discretion.

Accepted:

- Acids & Cleaners
- Aerosol Sprays
- Antifreeze
- Herbicides & Pesticides
- Putty & Adhesives
- Stains, Varnishes & Paint Thinner
- Oil Based Paints
- Fuels, 5 gal Max

Not Accepted:

- Motor Oil
- Electronics
- Small Household Appliances
- Computers
- Televisions
- Pharmaceuticals
- Ammunition
- Explosives

Greene County Sanitary Engineering

Administration Building

937-562-7450
Monday-Friday, 7:30 am to 4:00 pm
667 Dayton-Xenia Road
Xenia, OH 45385

After-Hours Emergencies

937-562-7450

Billing/Bill Payments

937-562-7457

Greene County Environmental Services

Recycling & Yard Waste Drop-off and Mulch Pick-up

Monday-Friday, 10:00 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday, 9:00am - 4:00pm
2145 Greene Way Blvd
Xenia, OH 45385

Administration Building

937-562-5925
Monday-Friday, 7:30 am to 4:00 pm
2145 Greene Way Blvd
Xenia, OH 45385

[greenecountyohio.gov](https://www.greenecountyohio.gov)

Where does my recycled glass go?

After your glass is separated from the rest of your recycling, it goes to the Dayton Glass Recycling Plant. This facility is one of the only in the United States that processes mixed glass from curbside recycling into clean, reusable cullet.

The glass recycled in Greene County goes to the Dayton Glass Recycling Plant. At the Dayton Glass Recycling Plant, glass is cleaned, crushed, and broken down into fine pieces or cullet. The glass cullet is then shipped to manufacturers in Perrysburg and Mt. Vernon, OH, where it is transformed into glass bottles and jars or fiberglass insulation. Having such a world-class glass recycling facility right in our own backyard helps support local jobs, and keeps resources in Ohio. Your recycling makes a real local impact.

Accepted metal items for recycling:

- **Glass Bottles & Jars:** Food and beverage containers. Any color.
- Please empty and rinse containers. Metal lids should be separated and placed loose in recycling bins. Plastic lids should be removed and thrown in the trash.

Let's make a difference by recycling glass!

