

Pipelines

SUMMER 2026



Save Water and Money This Summer

As temperatures rise, so does water use. During the summer months, residential water usage can nearly double, often without us realizing it. Overwatering lawns, leaky hoses, and running sprinklers during the heat of the day can add up fast on your water consumption and on your water bill.

Watch Your Irrigation and Your Water Bill

Be smart about your irrigation. Water your lawn in the early morning or late evening to reduce evaporation. Make sure sprinklers are only hitting the grass and not the sidewalks or driveway. Check for leaks or clogged heads in your hoses and irrigation systems. One broken or missing sprinkler component can waste thousands of gallons over the season.

Take Control with WaterSmart

Sign up for WaterSmart, a free tool that helps you monitor your water usage, detect leaks, and avoid surprises on your bill. You'll get alerts when your water use spikes, and insights into where and how you can conserve water. WaterSmart helps you catch issues early before they drain your wallet.

Using a Special Meter

For those that use 17,000 gallons or more in a season, you could be saving money with a special meter. Water used for outdoor purposes and measured with a special meter is charged at a lower rate. This is ideal for customers that fill in-ground swimming pools or those watering new sod or seeds. To rent a special meter or for any questions, please contact our project management team at (937) 562-7461.

This summer be wise with your water and your wallet. Conserve your water usage and let WaterSmart help you do the rest. Sign up or log in today by going to greencountyoh.watersmart.com

Sign up for WaterSmart!

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

Through WaterSmart, you can:

- Detect leaks and follow our Leak Resolution Process
- Learn how to save money by managing your water use
- Get notifications about water main breaks, boil advisories and even water service shut off notices

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.



Division Spotlight: Beaver Creek Wastewater Treatment

Greene County Sanitary Engineering has four wastewater treatment plants; Beaver Creek, Sugar Creek, Cedarville, and Clifton. The largest is Beaver Creek. Beaver Creek Water Resource Recovery Facility (WRRF) is a class IV facility, serving the Beaver Creek area with 285 miles of sewer lines. The hardworking team of 8 manages the treatment, averaging about 10.7 million gallons per day with a peak capacity of 22 million gallons a day.



Your wastewater is cleaned with physical, biological, and chemical treatment processes. It takes approximately 24 hours to remove all contaminants, including phosphorus which is the leading cause of algal blooms and other water quality issues. This allows for finished, treated wastewater to be safely returned to the environment. The Beaver Creek WRRF discharges treated wastewater into the Beaver Creek waterway, which flows into the Little Miami National Scenic River.

Wastewater Operators save more lives and prevent more illnesses than doctors. They protect our health, quality of life, and the environment. Wastewater operators are unsung heroes of public health, serving as the first and most crucial line of defense against waterborne diseases, environmental degradation, and pollution.

In June 2026, the Beaver Creek WRRF Manager, Robert Bolanger, earned a Class IV water reclamation certification, Ohio EPA's highest certification for wastewater operators. Congratulations to Robert!

Summer Recycling

Make your summer more sustainable this year by recycling!

Pool Chemicals:

Recycle pool chemicals at a Household Hazardous Waste event. Chlorine tablets & liquids, pool shock, algaecide, and any other pool chemicals are accepted.

Propane Tanks:

Deliver your household propane tanks to Environmental Services during drop-off hours.

Batteries:

Recycle household batteries at Environmental Services. Do not put them in your curbside recycling—they will cause fires!

Aerosols:

Recycle completely empty sunscreen and bug spray cans by gently pulling off the plastic nozzle. Throw away the nozzle and lid, and place the empty metal can with your regular recycling. If it still contains product, bring to a Household Hazardous Waste event.

Yard Waste:

Recycle yard waste at Environmental Services. Your yard waste is recycled into mulch, which is then available at no cost to any Greene County resident. Your yard waste can come right back to you!

Drop-off Location:

2145 Greene Way Blvd, Xenia, OH 45385
Mon - Fri 10am - 6pm, Sat 9am - 4pm

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

In Person: 667 Dayton Xenia Road,
Xenia, OH 45385
Monday-Friday, 7:30 am – 4:00 pm

Drop Box: Use the blue drop box in front of our office to leave a payment anytime.

Household Hazardous Waste

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

Drop Off Events:

Saturday July 11 9:00am to 12:00pm
Tuesday July 21 12:30pm to 2:30pm
Saturday Aug 8 9:00am to 12:00pm
Tuesday Aug 18 12:30pm to 2:30pm
Saturday Sept 12 9:00am to 12:00pm
Tuesday Sept 22 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 & Fireworks

Tire Amnesty Events

Greene County residents can register for tire drop-off events. Households and agriculture use only. Businesses are not eligible to participate.

Register here: www.greeneswcd.org/tire-amnesty-grant-collections

Tire Amnesty Drop-off Events

Thursday July 16 9:00am to 11:00am
Thursday Sept 17 9:00am to 11:00am
Thursday Oct 15 9:00am to 11:00am

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

Fees per tire (cash or check only):

- Car/light truck - \$1
- Semi-truck - \$2
- Tractor/Agricultural - \$5

While landfill disposal of scrap tires in Ohio is prohibited, the State regulates and approves specific uses of recycled tires. Your tires are being put back to work! This includes:

- Construction material in roadways
- Drainage around foundations
- Crash barriers around race tracks
- Backstops for rifle ranges
- Equestrian surfacing
- Playground surfacing
- Bulking agent for compost
- Landscaping mulch
- Retaining walls

To dispose of tires outside of drop-off events, please contact a local tire shop.

Funding for the Tire Amnesty Collection events is provided by the Ohio EPA's Recycle Ohio Grant.

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

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