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CFPUA's Customer Portal Gets an Upgrade

CFPUA's online customer portal has a fresh look and new features to help customers manage their accounts.

In addition to providing easy ways to pay your bill online or automatically, the updated portal allows customers **FIND OUT ABOUT:**

Current Job Opportunities

Southside Wastewater Plant Replacement

to sign up for Pay By Text.

Customers can also enroll in text or email notifications about upcoming CFPUA bills.

Using the portal, customers can view month-by-month charts of both their water and sewer usage and the amount of their monthly bills.

To sign up, visit

www.CFPUA.org/Online, or visit the

CFPUA homepage and click "Bill

Pay." You will need the CFPUA

Account Number and the Activation

Code found on your bill.

Customers who were already signed up for CFPUA's online portal do not need to re-enroll.

<u>Sweeney Treatment Enhancements</u> <u>Project</u>



Click the icon above to sign up for news and alerts from CFPUA through Notify Me.

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Sign up for the Customer Self-Service Portal!

Don't Let Fats, Oils, and Grease Ruin Your Holidays



It's one of the busiest cooking times of the year. The last thing you want is a clogged kitchen sink, or worse, a sewer overflow on your block, spoiling the holidays.

Fats, oils, and grease (FOG) are a major culprit in sewer spills. When FOG is put down the drain, it can combine with wipes and garbage to create blockages in sewer mains, causing untreated wastewater to escape.

Follow these easy tips to keep your plumbing, and our community's sewers, flowing smoothly this holiday season:

NEVER pour FOG down the sink. Also avoid using the sink to dispose of animal and dairy products, batters, salad dressings, and food scraps, even if you have a garbage disposal.

Scrape plates before washing them.

Keep an empty container near your stove to hold used cooking oil. Once the oil is cool, safely dispose of it in the garbage. You can pick up a free "Cease the Grease" lid that fits most containers at CFPUA's Customer Service Centers.

Remind holiday guests to put trash, hygiene products, and wipes, even those labeled "flushable," in the garbage bin, not in the toilet.

CFPUA 2024 Annual Report Available

CFPUA invites our customers and community to read our <u>2024 Annual Report</u>, highlighting a year of major accomplishments and projects.

In this year's report, you will learn about:

- Our project to replace and expand the Southside Wastewater Treatment Plant;
- The upcoming water and sewer utilities consolidation with The Town of Wrightsville Beach;
- The multi-billion-dollar impact water and sewer has on our local economy;
- How CFPUA ensured our community's water system is lead-free;

...and much more! Click below to read the report:





CFPUA will be closed for business on Thursday, November 28, and Friday, November 29.

Customers can still manage their CFPUA accounts online or through the Interactive Voice-Response system.



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Report Emergencies: 910-332-6565



Employee Spotlight

Each month we introduce you to one of the more than 300 employees at CFPUA who work to provide you with the best water and wastewater services.



Jason Parris Senior Meter Reader

Birthplace: Rome, Georgia

Department/Division: Customer Service/Meter Services

Position: Senior Meter Reader

Length of employment: 3 years as of September

Briefly describe your typical day at work: I oversee CFPUA's day-to-day meter reading operations, including assisting our other readers with "in the field" duties.

What do you enjoy most about your job? Helping CFPUA customers have a better understanding of what we provide for them. I really just enjoy helping and serving others.

Tell us about one of your biggest accomplishments or challenges while working at CFPUA? My favorite accomplishment would be hearing a customer say, "that was quick"! I'm proud of providing quick and reliable service.

What advice would you give to recent new hires? Think positively and you will be rewarded positively.

What's one thing you'd want customers to know about your department, position, or CFPUA in general? We do this job in support of our community. We want to provide only the best service and product.

What do you like to do when you're not at work? I enjoy spending time with my family and friends. Fishing and riding fast motorcycles would only fall second to those!

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