

Monthly Newsletter

July 2022

Important Dates:

POC Water Board Meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month @ 1pm

July 21st * August 18th

Roll off Trash Bin
First Saturday of each month behind the POCID Office from 8am -2pm or **UNTIL FULL**
July 9th * August 6th

Billing

Bills are mailed by the 1st of each month and are due on 20th of every month and a late fee will be assessed on the 21st unless that falls on a weekend and then it will be due the following Monday.

Payment Methods:

*Credit Card*Mail*Automatic Bank Draft*Automatic Credit Card Draft*In Person*Payment Drop Box* Bill Pay through your Financial Institute*



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BOARD POSITION FILLED

On Tuesday, June 21, 2022 Board of Director member David Randolph submitted his resignation to the District's Board of Directors. Mr. Randolph has served on the Board of Directors for almost 4 years, having been appointed in 2018 and re-elected in November of 2020. David served during a period of great change from instability to a cohesive forward-looking board that focuses on what is best for the community. His perseverance and dedication during this transition is greatly appreciated. We are extremely grateful for his time and service to the District and this community and we wish him the best in all of his future endeavors.

Mr. Randolph's resignation left a vacancy on the Board that needed to be filled. The Board of Directors met via a special meeting on Tuesday, June 21, 2022 to address the vacancy. Since Victor Mozisek had been in regular attendance as a member of the public at Board meetings, he was approached to gauge his interest in the position. Mr. Mozisek agreed to serve as a Director and was appointed to fill the position. We thank Mr. Mozisek for agreeing to serve and welcome him to the POCID Board of Directors.

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Vision Statement

POCID is a proactive organization making a positive impact on the community while implementing best management practices to promote sustainable success.

Mission Statement

To proactively and efficiently manage the affairs of the District for the benefit of its customers, protect the health of the community, produce safe drinking water in adequate quantities, offer competitive rates, assure financial stability, and practice excellence in customer service.



Grease Trap or no Grease Trap

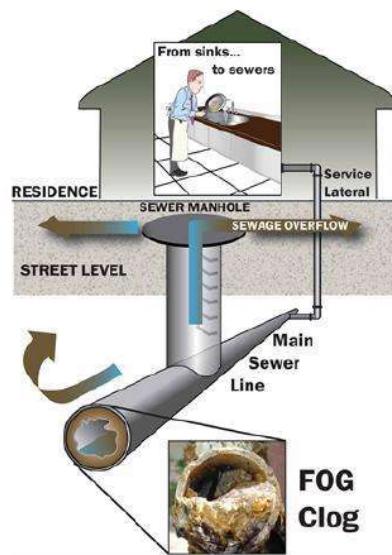
Often-times when it comes to small restaurants or eateries the question comes up, do I or do I not need a grease trap. The answer to that is yes if you are doing any cooking on-site.

Keeping **Fats, Oil and Grease (FOG)** out of the sewer system is a concern for TCEQ and more information on prevention is available on their **Take Care of Texas** resources page.

The Port O'Connor Improvement District has a Grease Discharge Rule that outlines what the procedures are for the proper installation, maintenance, and inspections of all grease traps.

Improperly maintained grease traps will create problems with the vacuum pits/buffer tanks, sewer mains and customer laterals.

District personnel will be inspecting grease traps periodically to keep our system **FOG** free. If you are a commercial customer and are not sure if you **do** or **don't** need a grease trap, please contact the District office at 361-9832652.



Auto Draft Fee Waived

Those of you who have been utilizing the ACH payment option, there is NO CHANGES NEEDED ON YOUR PART and you will see, on your next statement, that the fee has been removed. If any of our customers would like to start using this payment option:

- * Go to the website @ www.pocid.org - select Bill Payment and log in or set up an account and then select I want to set up auto pay.
- * Go online to <https://www.pocid.org/all-forms> and select POCID ACH & Credit Card Form then fill out a form and email it to www.pocid@pocid.org
- * Contact the Port O'Connor Improvement Office at 361-983-2652



If you are closing your account, you must call the office and do so. You will continue to receive a bill until it is closed.

**The buyer
cannot
close your
account.**



Reminder

Check out our Website @ www.pocid.org

*Sign up for Alerts

* Pay your bill

* Applications/Forms

* Sign up for Auto Draft

* Current Projects

* Agendas/Minutes

* Updates

* Sign up for paperless billing

Irrigation Permits

All sprinkler systems require a permit completed and turned in to the POCID Office **before** installation. After installation a backflow inspection is required.



ALL Outdoor Showers and fish cleaning stations need a permit & an inspection per District Policy. We are actively identifying these to insure we do not have an excess of rainwater in our sewer system. The smoke testing did help us with these. Please call the District office @ 361-983-2652 to obtain the required permit.

