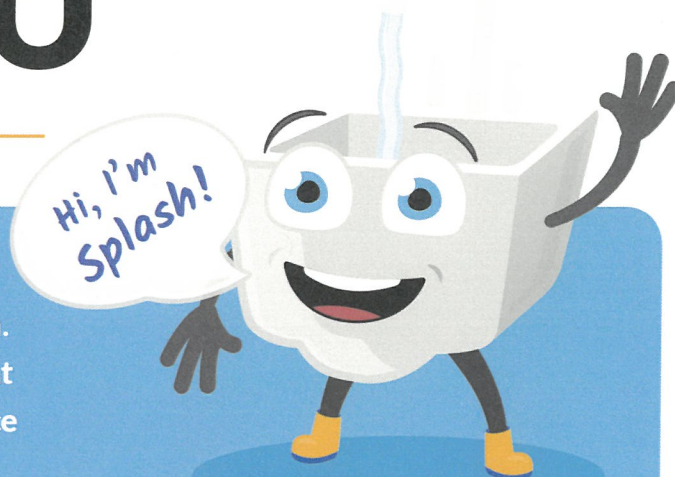


# ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY DPW & YOU

*Making a difference, together*

On behalf of AACDPW's Bureau of Utility Operations, I'm your friendly guide to water wisdom. We all know Anne Arundel County makes for a great place to live and work, but did you know we produce award-winning water?



With championship water coming out of your pipes, why not recycle bottled water for good and tap into a champion? Follow the simple steps below to not only help maintain the water AACDPW works so hard to provide, but to save yourself money on your water bill.

- 1 **Turn off the faucet** when brushing your teeth or washing dishes
- 2 **Shorten your shower** time by 1 minute
- 3 **Fix leaky faucets**
- 4 **Check toilet fixtures annually** and replace toilet fill valves

Now, you may be wondering how I became Anne Arundel County's champion. I earned my title through the combined efforts of residents like you and the ongoing work the Bureau of Utility Operations performs, such as:

- 1 Producing clean drinking water in 10 Water Treatment Plants with a **state-of-the-art, multi-step water treatment process**
- 2 Treating wastewater in **6 Enhanced Nutrient Removal Water Reclamation facilities**
- 3 Maintaining a **1,400-mile water distribution system** to safely deliver water
- 4 **Performing thousands of water quality tests** to ensure quality drinking water
- 5 **Protecting our most valuable resource** through water conservation awareness

## BUREAU OF UTILITY OPERATIONS

Bringing you the highest quality water service at the lowest possible cost



**12.2 BILLION**

gallons of public water delivered to more than 140,000 county properties



**\$1.32 AVERAGE DAILY COST**

per household to wash dishes and clothes, take showers, flush toilets and to enjoy our award-winning water in Anne Arundel County



**12 BILLION**

gallons of wastewater collected and treated from 415,000 residents



**1 OF ONLY 4**

public drinking water systems in the U.S. to receive a Platinum Award for Utility Excellence from the Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies (AMWA)

