

Let's clear the FOG

at the 2018 Fall Festival!

Look for the Evansville Water & Sewer Utility's banner at the Fall Festival, and see how we're helping festival booths safely dispose of fats, oils and grease!



Visit EWSU.com/FOG to learn how to become a FOG detective!

Our Mission

The Evansville Water & Sewer Utility will provide the Evansville metro area with high quality, safe, dependable water and sewer service at rates which encourage economic development. The Utility will manage land and water resources to ensure quality for future generations.

Plan Ahead: Christmas Tree Disposal

Christmas tree disposal is available to Evansville city residents beginning **Wed, Jan 2**, through **Fri, Jan 11**.

Place undecorated Christmas trees next to your trash and recycling cart for pickup on your normal scheduled day of service.



CHOOSE TAP WATER

Choosing tap water helps you stay hydrated and saves you money.

With \$1, you can buy:

4 oz of coffee 

 4.25 oz of tea

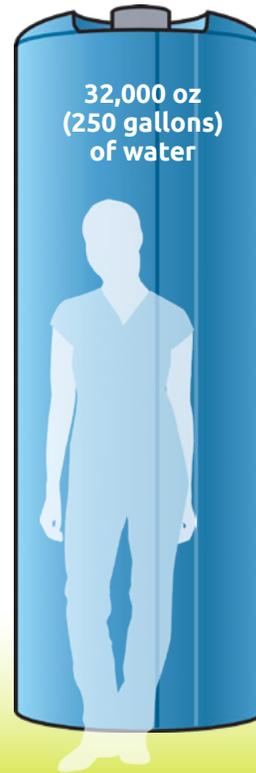
3 oz mocha 

 4.1 oz hot chocolate

48 oz milk 

 6.6 oz orange juice

16.9 oz bottled water 



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GET THE DROP!



Fall 2018

A quarterly newsletter for giving your life a splash of insight.

KEEPING YOU INFORMED

Welcome to **GET THE DROP**, a quarterly newsletter from EWSU dedicated to keeping you informed about your local Utility and helping you learn more about one of life's most important resources—

WATER

In each issue... you'll find helpful tips for your home and family, fun facts about water and your world, and important information from EWSU. We hope you enjoy each issue and welcome your feedback.

Visit us at www.EWSU.com to learn more.

Did you know?

It takes **19 gallons** of water to grow one apple.

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Winter Weather Prep

Winter is just around the corner—use these tips to help prepare your home and avoid freezing water lines.

1. Disconnect, drain and store garden hoses.
2. POOLS & SPRINKLERS: Drain water in supply lines according to manufacturer directions.
3. Drain spigots. Close inside valve, then open spigot and allow water to drain. Keep the outside valve open to keep any remaining water from bursting the pipe.

4. EXTERIOR WALLS THAT HAVE PIPES: Install extra insulation. In an emergency, 1/4" of newspaper can provide a temporary fix.
5. KITCHEN/BATHROOM: Open cabinets to allow warm air to circulate around plumbing.
6. PIPES IN ATTIC/CRAWL SPACE/GARAGE: Use foam pipe insulation or wrap pipes in heat tape.
7. THERMOSTAT: Set to same temperature day and night.
8. Keep garage doors closed.

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All About Water!

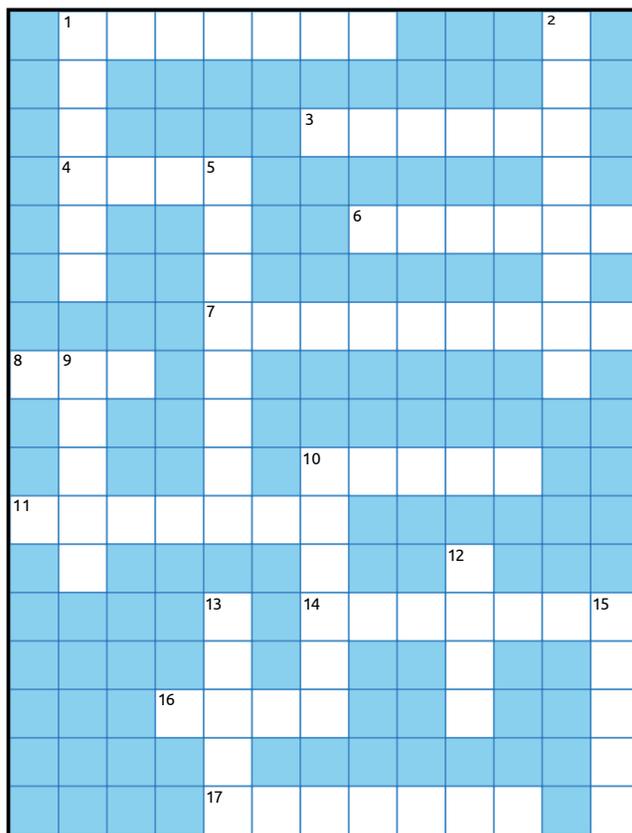


ACROSS

1. A slow-moving mass of ice.
3. The drinkable state of water is called ____.
4. A mixture of water, clay, sand and humus.
6. The fictional character created by Elzie Crisler Segar in 1929 served as one of these.
7. About 97% of the earth's water is undrinkable ____.
8. San Francisco's famous Karl.
10. The average person uses ____ gallons of water a day.
11. The coral reef parallel to the coast of Australia.
14. Water ____ when it freezes.
16. An area filled with water and surrounded by land.
17. Waterfalls located on the border of U.S. and Canada.

DOWN

1. 128 fl oz makes this.
2. Water is comprised of the elements ____ and oxygen.
5. The ____ River is the longest river in the U.S.
9. Three fourths of the earth's surface is covered by this.
10. Water will ____ at 32 degrees F.
12. ____ drops keep falling on my head.
13. 70% of the human ____ is made up of water.
15. The gas state of water is called ____.



For answers: ewsu.com/Get-the-drop

SEASONAL NEWS

Annual Fall Leaf Pickup Begins October 22

Fall leaf pickup begins **Monday, October 22**, and runs through **Friday, December 14**.

- Leaves must be contained in biodegradable plastic or paper leaf bags or in a container
- Place leaves in manageable, organized piles separate from normal trash to be collected
- Leaf pickup occurs on the same day as normal trash service, and should only be placed at the pickup location on the normal day of trash collection

For more information, please visit:

www.ewsu.com/fall-leaf-collection