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## What does the MDC have to do with fun in the park?

At the MDC, we provide 55 million gallons of safe, clean drinking water to our customers every day. And, we operate the sewer system for more than 360,000 people in the MDC's eight member towns. However, there is so much more to us!

Did you know... We provide and maintain recreational parks used by more than a million visitors a year – second only to the number of visitors to ALL of Connecticut's state-run parks? It's true!

We provide grounds and facility maintenance services at Charter Oak Landing, Mortensen Riverfront Plaza, Riverside Park, and Great River Park.

MDC's watershed lands and reservoir areas provide acres of open space and recreational areas for all to enjoy.

And, did you know... We provide electricity for more than 70,000 homes in Connecticut?

We operate two hydroelectric power systems at our reservoirs that generate clean, renewable energy for the region.

The MDC processes more than 3,000 tons of trash PER DAY, which is incinerated to generate electrical power. We are more than a water and sewer utility... we are stewards of the quality of life in our region – and proud of it!

### Schedule for Household Hazardous Waste

Every year, the MDC sponsors several Household Hazardous Waste collection events throughout our region. These events enable residents to safely dispose of pesticides, herbicides, chemicals and many other similar items in an environmentally responsible manner.

**Collections are held from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.**



DATE	TOWN	LOCATION
Aug. 18	Simsbury	Henry James Memorial School, 155 Firetown Road
Aug. 25	Bloomfield	Public Works Building, 21 Southwood Road
Sept. 8	Rocky Hill	Rocky Hill WPCF, 80 Goff Brook Lane
Sept. 15	Ansonia	Public Works Complex, North Division Street
Sept. 22	Ellington	Town Garage, 21 Main Street
Sept. 29	Middletown	Lawrence School, Mile Lane off Newfield Street
Oct. 6	West Hartford	Public Works Garage, Oakwood Avenue Ext.
Oct. 13	South Windsor	High School, 161 Nevers Road
Oct. 20	East Hartford	East Hartford WPCF, 65 Pitkin Street
Oct. 27	Hartford	Hartford WPCF, 240 Brainard Road
Oct. 28	Bloomfield	Tikvoh Chadoshoh Synagogue, 180 Still Road
Nov. 3	Windsor Locks	Public Works Garage, 6 Stanton Road

## Have you ever wondered?

**Is the Farmington Ave. reservoir in West Hartford used for drinking water?**

Not anymore. The 146-million-gallon "Reservoir Number 1" was built in 1867 as a drinking water source, but today is no longer used as an active water supply.



## Steps to Take Now to Build Your Business

### 1. REVIEW OUR REQUIREMENTS.

Individuals and minority and woman-owned local businesses of all sizes interested in working with the MDC on its Clean Water Project in 2008 should begin the necessary Request for Qualification (RFQ) process now.

### 2. COMPLETE THE RFQ.

Specific requirements, deadlines, and other details for RFQs are available online at [www.thecleanwaterproject.com](http://www.thecleanwaterproject.com) under the "Jobs and Opportunities" link. Information can be picked up in person at our offices at 555 Main Street, Hartford.

### 3. WATCH FOR RFPs.

Once the RFQ process is complete, qualified companies can bid for appropriate jobs through our Request for Proposal (RFP) process.

### 4. COMPLETE RFPs IN A TIMELY MANNER.

All together, the process could take several months to complete – so begin now to ensure you are included in 2008!



To learn more, visit our website at [www.thecleanwaterproject.com](http://www.thecleanwaterproject.com), or call us on our information line at 860-251-6942.

## How We Are Reaching Out To Our Communities

Our multi-year Clean Water Project (CWP) will affect all eight of our service towns as we update our sewers and wastewater treatment plants. We are committed to keeping all our communities informed and updated on street closures, job opportunities, unforeseen issues, and more.

When the Clean Water Project plan was just underway in June 2004, the MDC created a Citizen's Advisory Committee (CAC), made up of 24 prominent community and business leaders. The CAC helped us identify key issues important to the public, which became part of the CWP. Today, this dedicated team continues to help us maintain two-way communications with the public on a regular basis.

Now, as planning continues and the 2008 launch of the CWP draws near, the MDC will begin to host a series of community outreach meetings, workshops and public forums to discuss the CWP, upcoming neighborhood projects, and the different types of jobs that will become available.

We also will be hiring an "outreach liaison" for the CWP when it gets underway in 2008. This representative will oversee direct communication with our neighborhoods by opening local offices, meeting with residents, and addressing project-specific concerns.

Through these efforts, we will keep you informed on this project that will improve our quality of life for years to come!



*Marilyn Risi, Executive Director of Upper Albany Main Street and member of the CAC, illustrates different areas to be affected by the Clean Water Project.*

## WHO'S WHO AT THE CLEAN WATER PROJECT



Patricia Williams is a member of the Board of Directors of the Upper Albany Neighborhood Collaborative and of the Clean Water Project's Citizen's Advisory Committee as well as the Strategic Advisory Committee. For more information on these committees go to [www.thecleanwaterproject.com](http://www.thecleanwaterproject.com).