

Town of Wrightsville Beach



Due to the recent decision by the State of North Carolina to cease all new building permits for any areas served by the North East Interceptor (which carries sewage from the Bradley Creek pumping station to the South Side Waste Water Treatment Plant) the Town of Wrightsville Beach is also taking part in such support.

We know that any reduction in sewage flow through the NEI will assist in gaining control over the current troubled system.

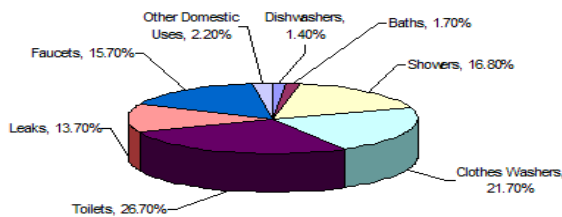
With this in mind, we would like to take a few minutes to share with you some very helpful water saving tips and ideas that can and will ease the flow strain on the NEI until repairs are made.

TIPS:

- Reduce the amount of time spent in the shower.
- Turn off the water while brushing your teeth.
- Install a water displacement device in your commode (brick, bag of pebbles, etc.) but be sure not to obstruct flushing devices.
- Install reduced water flow shower heads & faucet aerators.
- Turn off water while washing dishes, use it only when needed for rinsing.
- Set your laundry washing machine load size to match the actual load size you are washing.
- Use the domestic wastewater composed of wash water from your kitchen sinks and bathtubs in the gardening and lawn maintenance.
- Check all faucets for any leaks.

Did you know that shower, toilet, and faucet use combined represent 2/3 of all indoor water use. (Other appliances that use water would be dishwashers and washing machines)

Percentage of Water Use in Average U.S. Household



Source: Handbook of Water Use and Conservation, Amy Vickers

To learn more about ways you can conserve water, log onto our website at www.townofwrightsvillebeach.com and click on "storm water" then click



An open conventional faucet lets about 5 gallons of water flow every 2 minutes.