

# Water Distribution

The Water Division Distribution Crew is responsible for installing and repairing water mains, fire hydrants, water service lines and valves as well as maintaining other equipment and structures. The Distribution Crew also installs, changeout and test water meters.

The Water Division Distribution Crew performs annual water main flushing within the Town typically between April and November. Flushing of a water main is accomplished by opening a hydrant valve sufficiently to facilitate a flow of water to remove harmless deposits of accumulated rust and sediment from the water main.





#### **Water Division Quick Facts:**

- > 8 MG water treatment plant
  - o 2.8-4.0 MGD daily production
- 4 surface water reservoirs
- 3 groundwater supply wells
- ➤ 1 interconnection with Regional Water Authority
- > 199.5 miles of transmission and distribution water mains
- ➤ 1,339 public hydrants and 494 private hydrants
- > 36 full-time employees
- > \$11.05 MM FY 2023-24 budget
  - o Fully ratepayer supported

To view 2023's Water Quality Report please visit:

www.wallingfordct.gov/wwd.wq.ccr.2023

If you would like a hardcopy please call our office.





### Homemade Tuna Puff Cat Treats

### **Ingredients:**

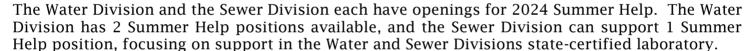
- 2/3 Cup Wheat Flour
- 1 Egg
- 3 Ounces Drained Tuna (No Salt Added)
- 1 Tablespoon Tuna Water (No Salt Added)
- 1-2 Tablespoon Flour



- 1. Preheat oven to 350°F.
- 2. In a food processor blend, tuna, water and egg.
- 3. Add in flour and mix well.
- 4. Pour dough onto floured surface and roll out with a rolling pin until about 1.8 inches thick (or height of two quarters).
- 5. Cut dough into small shapes or pieces using a cookie cutter, knife or your preferred method.
- 6. Place pieces on a lined cookie sheet with space between them to expand.
- 7. Bake for 15 minutes or until they puff up and turn golden.
- 8. Allow to cool after removing from oven and then place in an airtight container.

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Duties with the Water Division may include grounds maintenance at various water facilities including watershed lands; building maintenance, such as painting and cleaning; and supporting the Treatment Plant, Distribution Crew and/or the Watershed Crew; and other assigned duties.

General duties with the Sewer Division include building maintenance; light plant maintenance; grounds maintenance at sewer pump stations and at the wastewater treatment plant, and clearing sewer rights-of-way of brush and debris; as well as other assigned duties assisting operations and/or laboratory staff.

For more information please visit www.wallingfordct.gov.

### **Annual Flushing Program**

The water distribution system is comprised of 19 zones that are flushed annually. Flushing of one zone typically takes about one week, weather permitting, unless it is stated otherwise in the notice.

A notice is posted in the Record-Journal usually at the beginning of the week flushing is to be performed. You may also obtain this information by telephoning the Water Division office or by watching Government Access Cable Channel 20.



## **Payment Locations:**

Tax Office Room 209 Wallingford Town Hall 45 South Main Street 9:00 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.

**Drop Box** Wallingford Town Hall Adjacent to Prince Street entrance **Water and Sewer Divisions** 377 South Cherry Street 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

