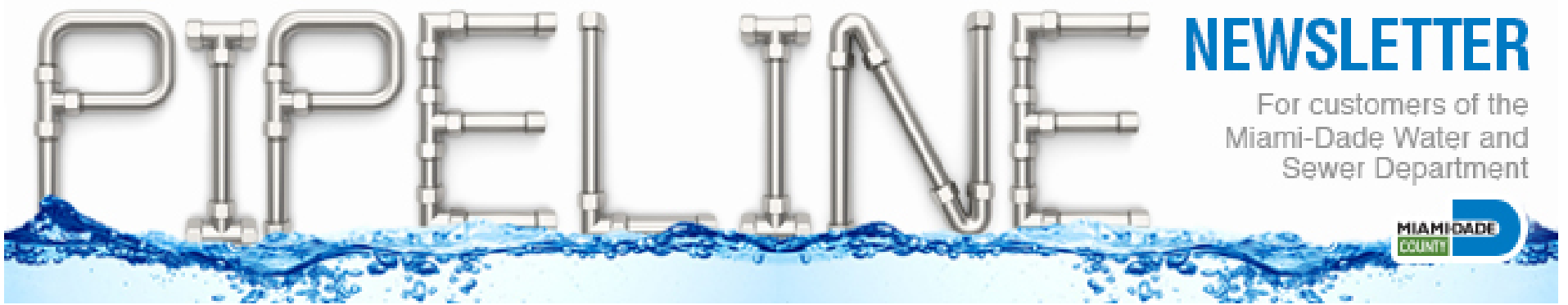


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Summer 2020



July is Smart Irrigation Month

July is Smart Irrigation Month – the month of peak demand for outdoor water use. It is crucial to conserve as much of our water as possible and to be efficient when watering our lawns to make every drop count. Find out more about our landscaping tips and requirements.

Loan agreement to fund new electrical buildings at wastewater plants

There will be upgrades to the Water and Sewer Department's (WASD) electrical distribution buildings for a more resilient water and sewer system, thanks to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)'s Water Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act loan program. This \$326 million low-interest loan will provide environmental benefits to the public and enable the wastewater treatment plants to operate continuously during storm events.

Permanent watering restrictions expanded due to drought conditions

Miami-Dade County seeks to promote a water-saving ethic among residents, visitors and businesses, and we should protect one of Earth's most precious resource – water. In order to conserve water, it is important to learn more about our watering restrictions.

Prepare your family for hurricane season

Hurricane season is here, but no need to worry, WASD is stocked and prepared to provide uninterrupted service before, during and after a storm to its customers. There is no need to buy bottled water – our water is safe to drink. Be sure to plan ahead of time for a hurricane.

2020 Census deadline extended until Oct. 31

The U.S. Census will provide data that will impact our community for the next decade. State and local governments use this information for planning and allocating funds for new school construction, highway safety, infrastructure projects, public transportation systems and many other projects. Participating in the Census is in everyone's best interest.

Stay tuned for the building efficiency challenge

The Building Efficiency 305 (BE305) program empowers building owners and managers to improve water and energy efficiency in existing private and public facilities. Trainings, financing resources and best management practices such as benchmarking are available and help lower operation costs. The upcoming BE305 Challenge will have buildings face off and see which can achieve the best water and energy efficiency results. For more information, email marta.marell@miamidade.gov.

Did you know...

...although WASD has suspended late fees and disconnections of water service due to non-payment, during the COVID-19 State of Emergency, the Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department is encouraging our customers to pay what they can – when they can. Payment arrangements can also be made. Account protection will remain in effect for 60 days after the State of Emergency is suspended by the Mayor. Access your water bill online.

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