

# Metropolitan Wastewater MANAGEMENT COMMISSION



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## Wastewater Bingo Questions with Answers

**Question:** Water that has been used and needs to be cleaned

**Answer:** Wastewater

**Question:** The materials wastewater travels in underground from your home to the wastewater treatment plant

**Answer:** Pipes

**Question:** Where wastewater goes to be cleaned after you flush the toilet or pour water down the drain

**Answer:** Treatment Plant

**Question:** The law that oversees water quality for the United States

**Answer:** Clean Water Act

**Question:** The organization that cleans water for the Eugene-Springfield area

**Answer:** MWMC

**Question:** The large equipment at the wastewater treatment plant used to remove trash from the water

**Answer:** Bar Screens

**Question:** The circular tank at the wastewater treatment plant used to remove oils, greases, and solids from the water

**Answer:** Clarifiers

**Question:** The basins at the wastewater treatment plant where microorganisms eat bacteria

**Answer:** Aeration Basins

**Question:** Organisms so small they can only be seen with a microscope

**Answer:** Microorganisms

**Question:** The name of the large pipe that returns cleaned water to the river after it's treated

**Answer:** Outfall

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**Question:** The body of water that runs through Eugene and Springfield where clean water is returned after being cleaned

**Answer:** Willamette River

**Question:** The equipment at the wastewater treatment plant used to treat solids removed from wastewater

**Answer:** Digester

**Question:** What does FOG stand for? Hint: It's something that shouldn't be poured down the kitchen sink!

**Answer:** Fats, oils, and grease

**Question:** The type of trees on the MWMC's Biocycle Farm

**Answer:** Poplar trees

**Question:** Fill in the blank... The only things that should be flushed down the toilet are pee, poop, and \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer:** Toilet Paper

**Question:** The place at the wastewater treatment plant where we run tests on the water using items like beakers and microscopes

**Answer:** Laboratory

**Question:** The number of gallons the MWMC cleans on average each day

**Answer:** 35 million

**Question:** The equipment used to help move wastewater through underground pipes using electricity

**Answer:** Pumps

**Question:** These animals rely on clean water more than most animals.

**Answer:** Fish

**Question:** The process of cleaning something, like wastewater, with a chemical to destroy bacteria

**Answer:** Disinfection

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**Question:** Fill in the blank... The three main treatment process are physical, biological, and \_\_\_\_\_.

**Answer:** Chemical

**Question:** How long it takes for wastewater to be cleaned at the treatment plant

**Answer:** 24 hours

**Question:** The name for human waste that is turned into fertilizer to help our poplar trees grow on the Biocycle Farm

**Answer:** Biosolids

**Question:** The percentage of living beings that need clean water to live

**Answer:** 100%