



Summer in Donald, Oregon



Fall in Donald, Oregon



Winter in Donald, Oregon



Spring in Donald, Oregon



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Woodburn Oregon 97071-4606  
Phone .....503-982-5252  
[www.woodburnlibrary.org](http://www.woodburnlibrary.org)

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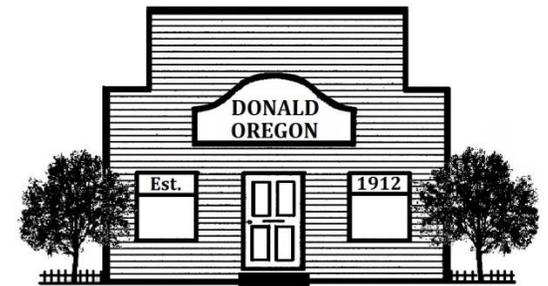
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Aurora Oregon 97002-9219  
Phone .....503-678-5701  
[www.northmarionlibrary.wordpress.com](http://www.northmarionlibrary.wordpress.com)

**WELCOME  
TO THE  
CITY OF DONALD!**



In 1908 Donald was a station on the Oregon Electric Railway, on French Prairie. The city was incorporated December 6, 1912 and was named for R. L. Donald, of Portland, who was the engineer of the construction company that built the railway.

Visit our website: [www.DonaldOregon.gov](http://www.DonaldOregon.gov)

## Donald City Leadership

### City Council: Term

Brad Oxenford, Mayor	2020
Gloria Nicholson, President	2020
Sheryl Glenn	2020
Katie Gonzalez	2022
Troy Hellickson	2022
Rod Scott	2020
Gerry Waller	2022

### Planning Commission: Term

Cammi Hungate, Chair	2021
Neil Strathdee, Vice Chair	2022
Daniel Afonin	2021
John Crawford	2020
Mike Mader	2020
Lauri Morris	2022
Donald Saxton	2020

### City Staff:

Heidi Bell, City Manager  
Alonso Limones, Public Works Director  
Lisa Hassel, Accountant/Building Clerk  
Randi Meadors, City Clerk  
Jesus Rios, Public Works Operator  
Sean Beauchamp, Maintenance Worker  
Holly Byram, City Planner  
Andrew Cole, City Attorney  
Matt Huxley, City Engineer  
Lori Coukoulis, Municipal Judge

### City of Donald Contact Information:

#### **City Hall**

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Email: [Manager@DonaldOregon.gov](mailto:Manager@DonaldOregon.gov)

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**Sewer or Water EMERGENCY: 503-301-6479**

### Marion County Offices:

Assessor	503-588-5144
Board of Commissioners	503-588-5212
Business Services Department	503-589-3295
Children & Families Dept.	503-588-7975
Animal Control	503-566-6966

#### **Clerk's Office:**

Elections	503-588-5041
Licensing/Recording	503-588-5225
Property Tax Appeals	503-588-3578

#### **District Attorney's Office:**

Victim Assistance	503-588-5253
Criminal Division	503-588-5222
Medical Examiner	503-588-5406
Support Enforcement	503-588-5152
Health Department	503-588-5357
Housing Authority	503-798-4170

#### **Justice Courts:**

North Marion	503-981-8101
East Marion/Salem/Stayton	
Juvenile Department	503-588-5411
Legal Council	503-588-5220
Hearings Officers	503-584-4788
Law Library	503-588-5090
OSU Extension Service	503-588-5301

#### **Public Works Department:** 503-588-5036

Building Permits, Code Enforcement,  
Emergency Management, Engineering,  
Environmental Services, Operations, Parks,  
Planning and Surveyor

#### **Sheriff's Office:**

Enforcement/Operations	503-588-5094
County Jail	503-581-1183
Parole/Probation	503-588-8492
Marion County Sherriff's Office	
Non-Emergency Dispatch	503-588-5032

### Utilities:

Northwest Natural Gas	800-422-4012
Gas Odor Emergencies	800-882-3377
Portland General Electric	503-464-8000
PGE Emergency Outage/Repair	800-544-1795
Street Light Outage	503-736-5710
Garbage service: N. Marion	
Recycling and Disposal	503-463-1831
Marion Co. Recycling and Transfer Station	503-588-5169
WAVE Broadband	866-928-3123
CenturyLink	855-265-7459
Call Before You Dig	811
Backyard Burn Hotline	503-588-6524
Portland & Western Railroad	855-665-3306
Customer Service	Ext. 7697

### Emergency Services:

Emergency	911
Poison Emergency Hotline	800-222-1222
Aurora Rural Fire Protection District #63	503-678-5966
After Hours Dispatch	503-982-2340
State Police Gen. Headquarters	503-378-3720

### Newspapers:

Statesman Journal	800-452-2511
Woodburn Independent	503-981-3441
Canby Herald	503-266-6831
The Oregonian	503-221-8240

### Postal Service:

Donald Post Office	503-678-5594
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# Welcome to the City of Donald

Established 1912

The Oregon Country was known as an area between the Rocky Mountains and the Pacific Ocean. This area was inhabited by the Kalapuyan Indians. The Pacific Fur Company and Northwest Fur Company explored and trapped in the Willamette and Columbia River Valleys. Most of these people were French Canadians and later settled on the prairies which later became known as French Prairie. The town of Donald as we know it today came from a piece of two different land claims. Claim 61 was land of Willard H. Rees and consisted of 640.67 acres. Claim 62 was land of Gustavus A. Cone and consisted of 673.31 acres. A few other first ambitious pioneers, cowboys and farmers in the Donald area were: Francis X. Matthieu, William Whitney, St. M. Fackler, James E. Hall and William M. Case.



## Gustavus A. Cone

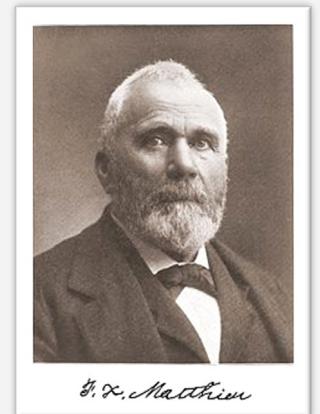
Gustavus A. Cone possessed the admirable qualities of the western pioneers. His grandchildren regarded him as the embodiment of all that was honorable. He owned 640 acres of land where he successfully raised grain and general produce as well as devoting much of his time to breeding short horns and other high-grade stock. He was business savvy and this led him into a General Mercantile business in Butteville with his eldest son, Benjamin F. Cone, as his business partner. He was instrumental in bringing about the Farmer's Warehouse Association. He also filled many positions of trust in the community as an active Republican.



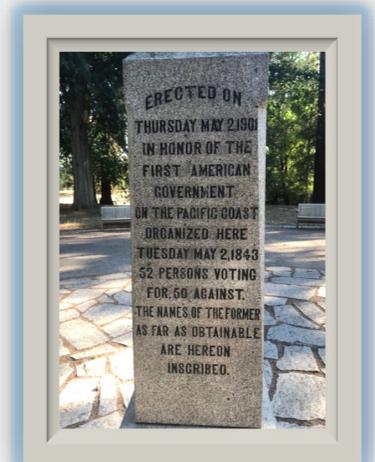
The home of Gustavus A. Cone in 2016

## Francis Xavier Matthieu

Francis Xavier Matthieu was a French Canadian pioneer who became one of the last surviving members of the first emigrant train to cross the plains. He was one of the most knowledgeable of the history during an interesting period of time and events which led up to the statehood of Oregon. He received a badge as a mark of distinction to the last survivor of the 52 people who voted for the first provisional government west of the Rockies on May 2, 1843. It was known as the Provisional Government of Oregon. Matthieu settled on French Prairie and owned a general merchandising business in Butteville, a small town which he founded located in rural Marion County. On April 12, 1844, he married Rosalie Aussant, and the couple would have 15 children. In 1846 Matthieu filed a provisional land claim on 640 acres nearby, later refiled as a Donation Land Claim in 1850. Butteville post office was established in 1850 with name of Champoeg, and with Matthieu as the first postmaster. In 1873 Matthieu was elected the first president of the newly reorganized Oregon Pioneer Association. He would remain a stalwart member of that organization, attending virtually every one of the group's annual meetings up to the time of his death. He was also a Mason from 1855, helping to organize the first Masonic lodge in Oregon. Matthieu died on February 4, 1914, at a daughter's home in Butteville. He was the longest-surviving member of the 102 participants at the 1843 Champoeg Meetings. Matthieu Street right here in Donald is named after him. Sources: Wikipedia



Matthieu stands next to the monument just after its unveiling in 1901.  
Champoeg State Park.



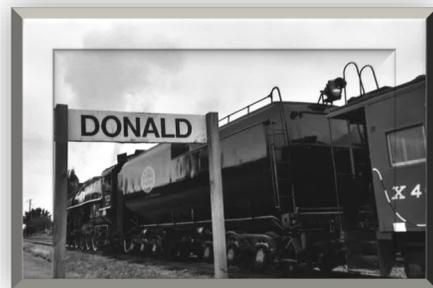
## Oregon Electric Railway



Railroad Depot

Donald has a rich history in agriculture, industry, business and family. Sometime between 1840 and 1860 Donald was settled by farmers and loggers from the Midwest. By the early 1900's, Donald was a main station for the Oregon Electric Railway. The city was named after R L Donald who was an engineer of the construction company that built the railway. Donald was built from Donation Land Claims sold by R L Donald to the Donald Town Lot and Land Company in 1908. The original community was centered on agricultural land growing hops. The town grew primarily on the hop

crop until the Oregon Electric Railway located a substation and depot in Donald. It was part of the railway between Salem and Portland. The substation was completed in 1906. The post office was established April 13, 1910 and the town was home to the Donald Brick and Tile works from 1911-1923. The completion of paved Highway 99E negatively affected the railway ridership. The last electric railway ran through Donald on May 14, 1933. At this time the population was 300 and dropped to 100. In 1947 the railway transitioned to steam and in 1948 to diesel. In 1981 it incorporated with Burlington Northern. The railway is still heavily used today.



## North Marion School District

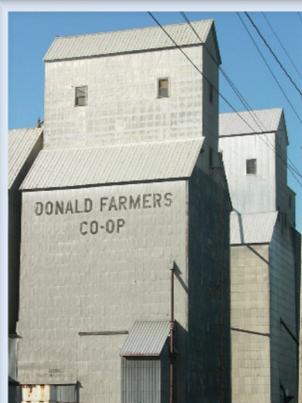
Our schools were part of District No. 1, Marion County for 108 years, from 1853 to 1961. The first school house was built in 1853 for a cost of \$200. It was used from 1867 to 1911. A second school house was built in 1911. It was known as the Donald Grade School, District No. 1 and was located on the SW corner of Butteville Rd. and Yergen Rd. This building burned down in 1938. While the new school was

being built, school carried on at the Methodist Church. The third school was built from 1938 to 1939 at the same sight. This school was closed in 1961 when our school merged with North Marion School District. This building is still in use today and is now Bear Electric, an electrical contractor. The North Marion School District is on both sides of Grim Road and is a complex of buildings, The District Offices, Primary School, Elementary School, Junior High, and High School.



## Historical Businesses of Donald

What we now know as the Donald Tavern was originally Mays, Carver and Groff Store in 1903. They moved next door and the old store became the Marty Saloon. The Hoskins and DeSart Building still stands. Half of the building was J L Busick, which was a flour and seed business. The other half of the building was the General Merchandise business of Mays, Carver and Groff. The Donald Masons were in the upstairs in September of 1916. Wilco was a feed and seed cleaner from 1940 to 1945. It became the Donald Coop from 1945 to 1967. In 1967 was the date it became known as Wilco Farmers. The Donald Coop was purchased by Wilco Farmers for 60 million dollars. They now have 14 locations and you must be a farmer to join. The Wilco facility in Donald has five grass seed cleaning, lines which process 20 million pounds of



## The Donald Skate Park

The story of the Skate Park in Donald is a great one! Jacob Taylor and some of his friends wanted a skate board area so they asked the Mayor about building a Skate Park in Donald. The Mayor gave his blessing and gave them a slab of asphalt for them to cover with as much skate able structures as they could build. They worked for months on their projects. Later Donald applied for and received State grants to make a concrete park. Now they have an all concrete skate park. This just goes to show that it doesn't hurt to ask for what you want and in this case all the hard work

paid off and this little town got a great Skate Park. This is another example of Donald's spirit. The young people who participated in this project are: Chris Besabe, Justin Brant, Lacy Marrow, David Trumps, Ian Merrick, Adam Chapman, Josh Swain, Colin Hill, Jacob Taylor, Colt Powell, Charlie Ballew, Bjorn Day, Bea Powell, Dan Spotanski, Kasey Spotanski, Tyler Frame, Donavan Bryce, Jesse Cunnally, Jason and Jarrod Harman, and Ty (last name unknown).





# CITY OF DONALD

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Emergency pager for Water and Sewer: 503-301-6479

## WATER AND SEWER SERVICES

As of July 1, 2019

### Water and Sewer Rates

On July 1<sup>st</sup> the water and sewer rates will increase by 3%; this will be in lieu of the annual Consumer Price Index (CPI) increase. The increases are based on the results of a Water and Sewer Rate Study by Donovan Enterprises which was completed on May 25, 2016 and expires on June 30, 2021.

### Reserve Funds

A Reserve Fee is collected each month and held for future maintenance, repairs or needed upgrades to the water and sewer systems of the City of Donald. The Donald City Council will expend these funds as a collective.

### The new monthly minimum charge for water and sewer is \$81.50

City of Donald Water Service Fees and Charges	2015	Effective July 1				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<i>Base charge (monthly)</i>						
Residential/Commercial (first 1,000 gallons included)	\$ 36.25	\$ 37.37	\$ 38.51	\$ 39.68	\$ <b>40.86</b>	\$ 42.12
Reserve fund fee	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	<b>3.00</b>	3.00
Total monthly base charges	\$ 39.25	\$ 40.37	\$ 41.51	\$ 42.68	\$ <b>43.86</b>	\$ 45.12
<i>Volume charge (\$/1,000 gallons)</i>	\$ 2.60	\$ 2.65	\$ 2.73	\$ 2.81	\$ <b>2.89</b>	\$ 2.98

City of Donald Sewer Service Fees and Charges	2015	Effective July 1				
		2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<i>Residential:</i>						
Sewer monthly bill	\$ 31.00	\$ 31.93	\$ 32.89	\$ 33.87	\$ <b>34.89</b>	\$ 35.93
Reserve fund fee	2.00	2.00	2.25	2.50	<b>2.75</b>	2.75
Total monthly base charges	\$ 33.00	\$ 33.93	\$ 35.14	\$ 36.37	\$ <b>37.64</b>	\$ 38.68
<i>Commercial:</i>						
Base charge (included 5,190 gallons)	\$ 35.81	\$ 31.93	\$ 32.89	\$ 33.87	\$ <b>34.89</b>	\$ 35.93
Reserve fund fee	2.00	2.00	2.25	2.50	<b>2.75</b>	2.75
Total monthly base charges	\$ 37.81	\$ 33.93	\$ 35.14	\$ 36.37	\$ <b>37.64</b>	\$ 38.68
<i>Volume charge (\$/1,000 gallons)</i>	\$ 1.75	\$ 1.80	\$ 1.86	\$ 1.91	\$ <b>1.97</b>	\$ 2.03

### How is my utility bill calculated?

Here is an **example** of a typical single-family residential bill with a water consumption of 5,000 gallons.

#### WATER:

Base Rate: \$40.86 (includes 1,000 gallons)  
 Consumption Rate: +11.56 (4 x \$2.89 per 1,000 gallons)  
 Water Reserve Fee: + 3.00  
 Water Subtotal: \$55.42

#### SEWER:

Base Rate: \$34.89  
 Sewer Reserve Fee: + 2.75  
 Sewer Subtotal: \$37.64

Bill Total (using 5,000 gallons of water): \$93.06

### Utility Bill Procedure

- Bills are processed and mailed during last week of the month
- Payment is due by the 15<sup>th</sup>
- Late fees are processed on the morning of the 21<sup>st</sup> for accounts that have a balance due
- On the 16<sup>th</sup> of the month a 48-hour Shut Off door tag is issued for a balance 45 days past due; a delinquency notice fee is charged at that time
- Once disconnected, a reconnect fee plus the account balance must be paid to have service restored
- If an NSF notice is received, payment by check will no longer be accepted for a period of 6 months

### Water and Sewer Fees – per Council Resolution 479-19

• New account fee	\$50.00
• Late Fee	\$ 5.00
• Delinquency Notice (Red-Tag) Fee	\$20.00
• Disconnection/Reconnection Fee	\$35.00
• After hours disconnect/reconnect fee	\$75.00
• Transfer account to landlord	\$20.00
• Return Check Fee	\$40.00

### Miscellaneous Utility Information

All water meters in Donald are equipped with backflow devices which are tested yearly by an outside agency. The cost of the backflow testing is paid for through the collection of water bills.

All properties in Donald are equipped with a septic tank. A control box with an alarm is located on your property. If the alarm sounds, call the Public Works Emergency pager; this number is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.



**City of Donald**

For Sewer & Water Emergencies

Call pager immediately: 503-301-6479

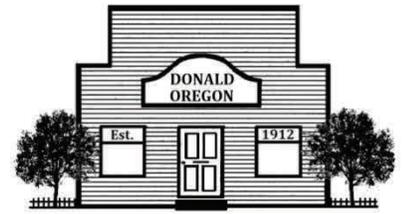
Leave name, Address, Phone #

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# A Homeowner's Guide to Septic Tank Effluent Pumping (STEP) Systems



The City of Donald is providing this manual to help you become more familiar with your STEP sewer system.

## *Your STEP System is our responsibility*

STEP stands for Septic Tank Effluent Pumping. The STEP system on your property is actually owned by the City of Donald. An easement is in place that allows the City access to perform maintenance and repairs of the STEP system. The City will always try to notify property owners before conducting any work.

## *How does a STEP System work?*

The STEP System includes a septic tank and a pump. Sewage is conveyed by gravity to the tank through your building plumbing line. Liquid waste is pumped under pressure to the public sewer system. Solid waste will remain in the STEP tank where it naturally degrades and is eventually pumped out.

STEP system pumps typically turn on every one or two days with normal water use.

The City of Donald Public Works personnel will inspect your tank and pump out the solids every 5 years, or sooner if needed. If you suspect that your tank may need maintenance, please give us a call. We will be glad to inspect your tank if you have concerns.

## *Top four ways to protect your STEP system:*

- 1. DO** call the Emergency Pager number at (503) 301-6479 if you hear or see the alarm go off.
- 2. DO** let Donald Public Works personnel repair and maintain the system. Don't try to do it yourself.
- 3. DON'T** use your system for garbage.
- 4. DON'T** dispose of toxic or flammable material into your system.



# How to care for your STEP System

## *Save Water, Save Money*

Minimizing water use will save you money in terms of electricity and water cost and will decrease sewer treatment costs for all.

You can help minimize water use by using more efficient practices such as:

- Fill the bathtub with only as much water as you need.
- Turn off faucets while brushing your teeth or shaving.
- Turn on the dishwasher and/or clothes washer only when they're full.
- Flush only sanitary waste (not kitty litter, diapers, or other trash).
- Make sure all faucets are completely turned off when not in use.
- Install aerators on the faucets in your kitchen and bathroom.



## *Use water efficiently*

Average indoor water use in the typical single-family home is almost 250 gallons per day. Dripping faucets can waste as much as 2,000 gallons of water each year and leaky toilets can waste as much as 200 gallons each day. The more water a household conserves, the less water enters the STEP system.



## *Flush responsibly*

Be careful with undesirable substances that could be flushed into the sewer. Never flush dental floss, fats, oils or grease (FOG), feminine hygiene products, condoms, diapers, wipes, cotton swabs, cigarette butts, coffee grounds, cat litter, or other items that can clog and potentially damage your STEP system. These items should be disposed of in your garbage can.

Flushing household chemicals, gasoline, oil, pesticides, anti-freeze, and paint can stress or destroy the biological treatment taking place in the system. These items should be taken to the appropriate local hazardous materials handling or recycling station.

## *Minimize use of garbage disposals*

Using your garbage disposal increases the amount of solids entering the septic tank and thus the frequency of required maintenance visits to pump the solids from the tank. More maintenance means higher costs for everyone.

### *Keep excess rainwater out of the system*

Watch out for rain drains or storm drains that may flow in the direction of the STEP sewer system. Additional water increases pumping costs, depletes the available capacity of the sewer system, adds needlessly to the daily volume of the water that the treatment plant must process, and increases costs for everyone.

### *Additives may cause damage*

Contact Public Works prior to adding any additives to the STEP system. Special additives that claim to enhance the performance of your tank usually don't and may cause major damage to the other parts of the sewer system. The natural bacteria that form in your system are sufficient. If you are concerned about your STEP system, call Public Works to request an inspection.

### *Report vandalism to Public Works*

We want to make sure that any vandalism hasn't caused some underlying malfunction to the system that may not be immediately apparent.

## Know your responsibilities

### *Label your circuit breakers*

Know which circuit breaker in your house supplies power to your STEP pump. Label it so that you don't accidentally turn it off causing sewage to overflow from the tank. It is your responsibility to provide electric power to the STEP system.

### *Know the location of your service panel*

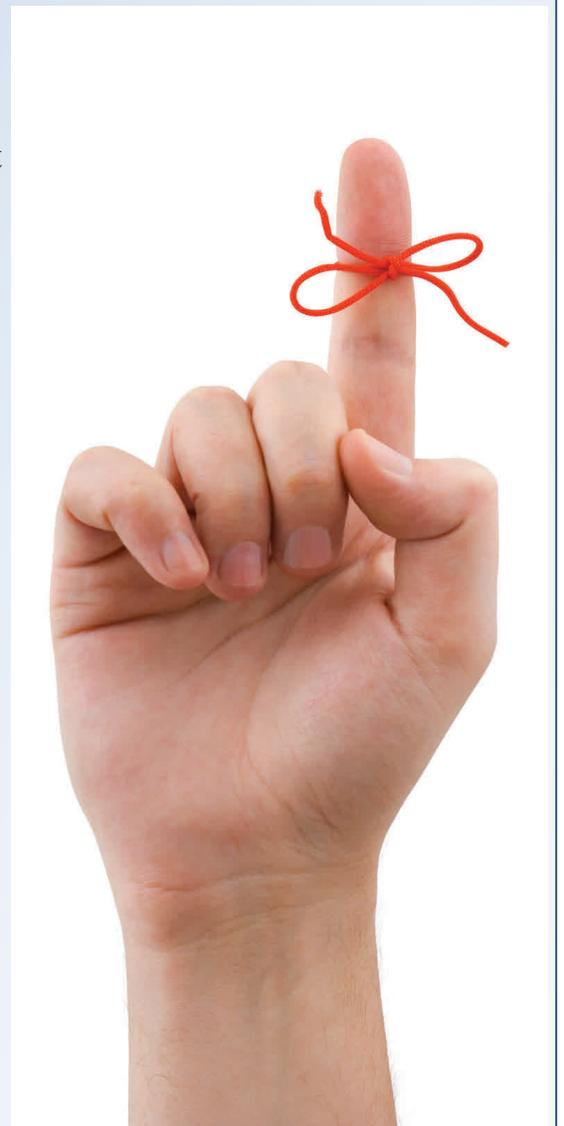
Be aware of the location of the grey electrical service control panel outside of your building, but don't tamper with it! If a problem occurs, call the Emergency Pager (503) 301-6479.

### *Maintain your own plumbing*

You are responsible for maintaining the plumbing that connects to the STEP tank. Public Works personnel will service and maintain all equipment except the plumbing within the house and the sewer line from the house to the tank.

### *Know what to do in case of a power failure*

If a power outage occurs, it is not necessary to call Public Works. Your system is designed to work normally once power returns. Your tank has capacity for approximately 24 hours of limited use in a power outage (e.g. toilets, sinks, showers). If your electric power provider cannot restore power within 24 hours, contact Public Works for further assistance.



# Be Safe!

## *Call before you dig*

The telephone number of the Utility Notification Center is 811 or 1-800-332-2344. The utilities that have underground facilities in your area will come to surface mark their lines. This is the law! The pressure sewer service lines are marked with toning wire and detector tape.

## *Do not tamper with your tank*

Do not attempt to enter your tank or remove the black access lid. The septic environment creates gases that can cause illness. If your lid has been removed or damaged, let us know and we will repair it in a timely manner.

## *Unpermitted sewer work is dangerous and against the law*

Sewer mains are under pressure. For your own safety please let the City of Donald Public Works personnel make all necessary connections and repairs.

**If your STEP system alarm goes off...  
Call the Emergency Pager number ASAP  
(503) 301-6479**

(available 24/7)

## For more information...

### **Contact City Hall at:**

10710 Main Street NE

PO BOX 388

Donald, OR 97020

Phone: (503) 678-5543

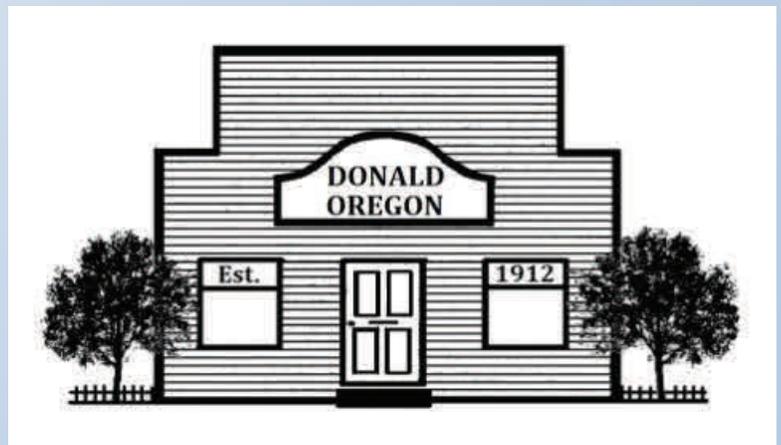
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Web: DonaldOregon.Gov

### **Hours:**

Monday - Thursday 8am - 4pm

Friday 8am - 12pm



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## Septic Tank Maintenance

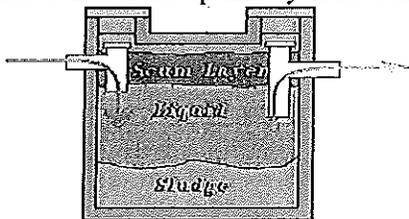
### Background

For homes and businesses outside areas served by area-wide sewer systems, sewage is treated and dispersed into the soil by onsite or septic systems. The primary components are a septic tank and a soil absorption area (often a drainfield).

### How does a septic tank work?

Sewage contains materials that can shorten the life of a drainfield and cause sewage to back up into a structure or discharge to the ground surface or surface water. Greases & oils, found in kitchen wastewater and household products like fabric softeners, float in the tank. Solids, laundry lint, garbage disposal waste, and other items sent down the drain, make up the sludge layer at the bottom of the tank.

The septic tank accumulates solids from sewage passing through the tank, which allows the solids to settle and scum (grease & oil) to rise to the top above where the baffles in the tank draw the sewage. These solids accumulate and to some extent break down in the septic tank. Detergents cause oils to stay in suspension and time in the septic tank can break them down and allow the oils to float to the top and stay in the tank.



From Brown Township, OH

Allowing too much to accumulate in the tank will shorten the time that incoming sewage is in the septic tank where solids would settle that clog the drainfield.

The drainfield may not fail immediately when a tank full of solids is not pumped. Continued neglect will result in failure of the drainfield, and will need to be replaced. Sewage surfacing exposes humans and animals to disease-causing organisms.

### Cleaning the tank

Pumping frequency depends on factors like tank volume, number of people using the system, and nature of sewage (using a garbage disposal, for example) going down the drain. Properly sized septic tanks typically have enough capacity for

three to eight years use before pumping is needed. DEQ recommends pumping a septic tank when sludge and scum take up more than 35 percent of the tank volume. Consult your septic tanks manual for how to check sludge volume.

In Oregon, a 1,000 gallon septic tank is required for homes with up to four bedrooms. If four people live in a 4-bedroom house with a 1,000 gallon septic tank, the pumping frequency is on the order of every three years. If the same system serves two people, the frequency would be on the order of every six years. Septic tanks installed before 1979 could be smaller and require a higher pumping frequency. The pumping frequency suggested here is based on Oregon State University Extension Service Circular # 1343, April 2000.

Septic tank pumpers must have a DEQ sewage disposal service license. It is advisable to verify that license and bond are current and check references with prior clients prior to hiring a pumper.

To get all of the solids from the tank the scum layer must be broken up and the sludge layers stirred up into the liquid portion of the tank. The sludge is stirred up by pumping liquid back and forth between the pumper truck and the tank. Once the sludge is stirred, the tank is emptied.

A quality professional will inspect the condition of the tank and the tees or baffles. If repairs to the tank or pipes are needed, the pumper will inform the owner. Repairs may require a permit through the local DEQ office or county.

Many counties administer the septic system program for DEQ. For further information on who to contact in a specific county or on DEQ's program, visit our website at [www.oregon.gov/DEQ](http://www.oregon.gov/DEQ). Click on "Projects and Programs" then select "Onsite Sewage Disposal." You may also contact the nearest DEQ office or call toll free in Oregon 1-800-452-4011.

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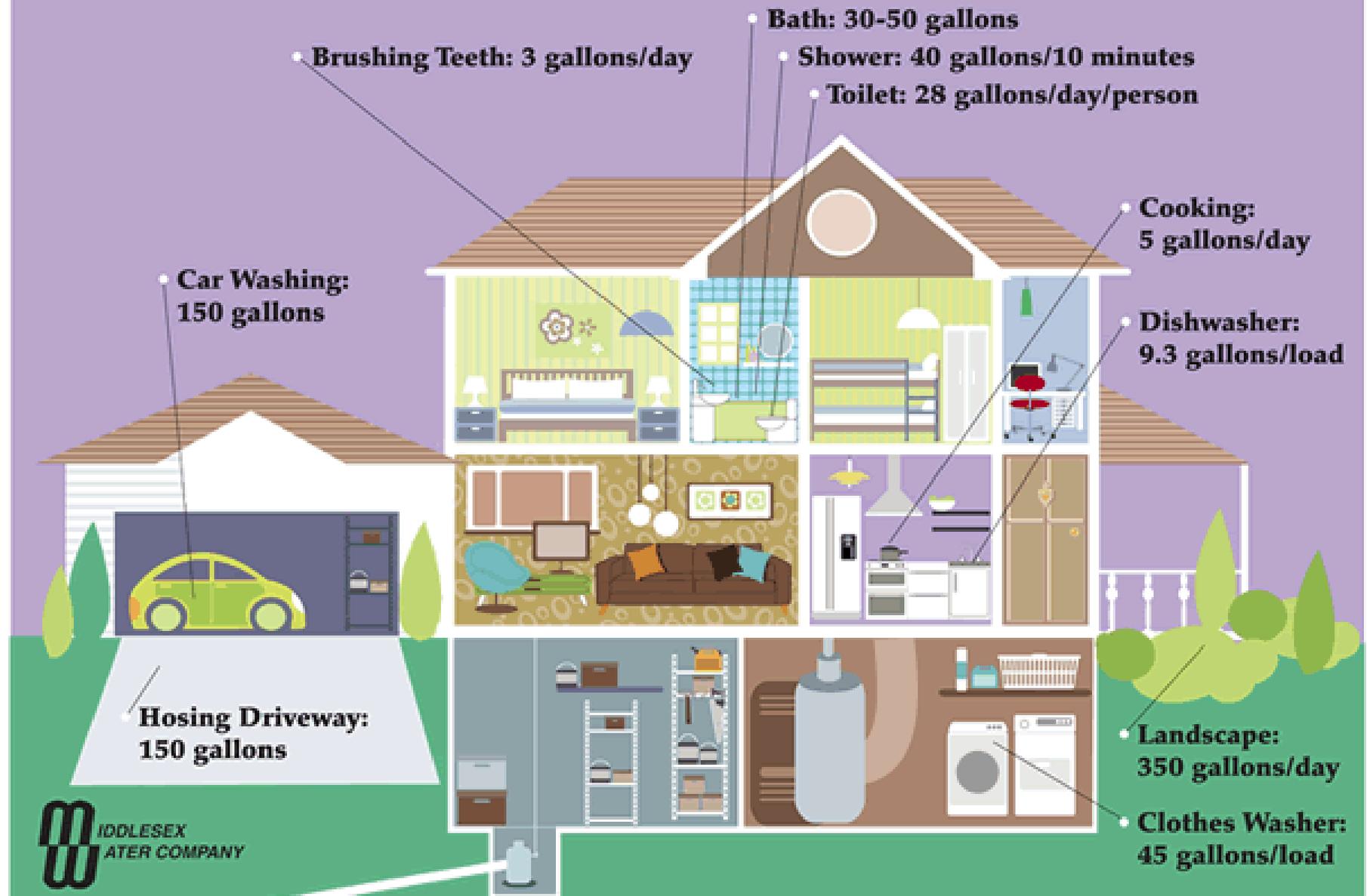
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[www.oregon.gov/DEQ](http://www.oregon.gov/DEQ)

# THE BIG PICTURE

## Water Use in the Home

- ★ Average household water use annually: 127,400 gallons
- ★ Average daily household use: 350 gallons



## Water Loss In Gallons

Leak this Size	Loss Per Day	Loss Per Month	Leak this Size	Loss Per Day	Loss Per Month
.	120	3,600		6,640	199,520
•	300	10,800		6,964	209,520
•	693	20,790		8,424	252,720
•	1,200	36,000		9,585	296,640
•	1,920	57,600		11,324	339,720
•	3,095	92,880		12,750	361,600
•	4,295	128,880		14,952	448,560

# THE TRUE COST OF A LEAK

IT'S EASY TO IGNORE THAT DRIP-DRIP SOUND. BUT, OVER THE COURSE OF A YEAR, HOW MUCH WATER ARE YOU WASTING?

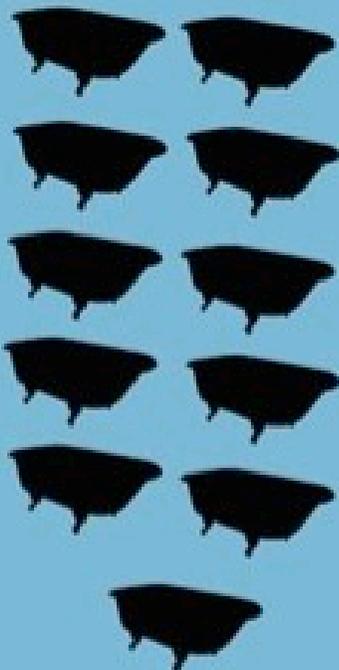


**10 DRIPS PER  
MINUTE**

*wastes*

**500**  **PER  
YEAR**

*equals*



**11 BATHTUBS OF  
WATER**



**1 DRIP PER  
SECOND**

*wastes*

**3,000**  **PER  
YEAR**

*equals*



**66 BATHTUBS OF  
WATER**

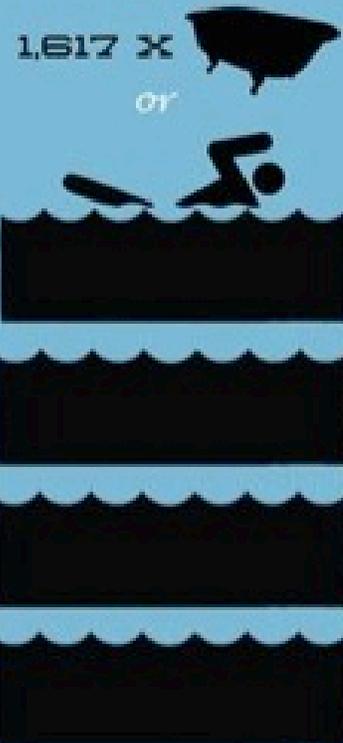


**CONSTANT  
RUNNING**

*wastes*

**72,800**  **PER  
YEAR**

*equals*



**OVER 4 BACKYARD  
POOLS OF WATER**

# Utility Notification Center

The Utility Notification Center is open **24 hours a day, 7 days a week**, and accepts calls from contractors, homeowners, or anyone planning to dig. Locate requests are accepted over the phone, through a fax-a-locate program, or through the ITIC program. If you need to process a locate request, or need additional information about locates, you may contact the [Utility Notification Center](#) at any time.

## PROPOSED EXCAVATION

**White:** Pre-marking of the outer limits of the proposed excavation or marking the centerline and width of proposed lineal installations of buried facilities.

### TEMP SURVEY MARKINGS

**Pink:** Temporary Survey Markings.

### ELECTRIC

**Red:** Electric power lines, cables or conduit, and lighting cables.

### GAS - OIL - STEAM

**Yellow:** Gas, oil, steam, petroleum, or other hazardous liquid or gaseous materials.

### COMMUNICATION CATV

**Orange:** Communications, cable TV, alarm or signal lines, cables or conduits.

### WATER

**Blue:** Water, irrigation, and slurry lines.

### RECLAIMED WATER

**Purple:** Slurry and reclaimed.

### SEWER

**Green:** Sewers, drainage facilities or other drain lines.

## Locate Numbers

Oregon Utility Notification Center (OUNC)

**Call: 1-800-332-2344 (or 811)**

**Coverage Area:** The entire state of Oregon



3rd Monday of the Month

10:30 am to 11:00 am

Donald Community Center

Join Donald Citizen Krista Fogelson and her darling children  
for a story, songs and play!