

## Water Treatment Plant

Our mission is to provide the citizens of Lake Oswego and surrounding areas with safe, pure, good tasting water at reasonable rates and adequate supply.

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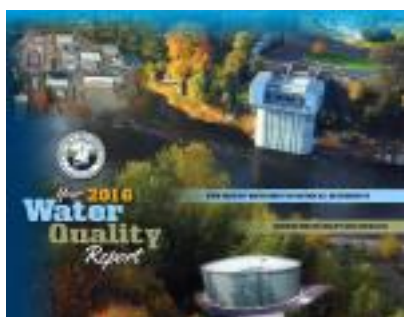
### [About the Water Treatment Plant](#)

Construction is underway to upgrade the Lake Oswego-Tigard Water Treatment Plant (WTP) located in West Linn. Lake Oswego's original water treatment plant was constructed in this location in 1968, in what was then unincorporated Clackamas County. The facility has treated Clackamas River water to high-quality drinking water standards for almost 50 years.

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Lake Oswego has reduced paper use by providing the 2016 Annual Water Quality Report online. Cities are no longer required to send the reports in the mail. It is a great choice for everyone, and the planet.

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The City of Lake Oswego supplies water to more than 36,000 customers within Lake Oswego including wholesale water customers like the cities of Tigard and Portland, and the Lake Grove, Glenmorrie, and Skylands Water Districts.

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### [Treatment Process](#)

The City of Lake Oswego treats water by pumping raw (river) water from our Clackamas River intake at Gladstone, under the Willamette River to the Treatment Plant in West Linn. When the water reaches the plant it receives doses of chemicals that help to make it safe. Chlorine is added to begin the process of disinfecting the water. Alum (aluminum sulphate) is the primary...

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### [Treating Water in an Emergency Situation](#)

During an emergency, such as a major earthquake, the City of Lake Oswego may issue a "boil water notice" until it can verify that the water is not contaminated and is safe to drink. During a "boil water notice" period, any water used for drinking or food preparation should be boiled at a full rolling boil for at least one full minute.

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### [Water Management and Conservation Plan](#)

On April 11, 2008, the Oregon Water Resources Department issued a Final Order approving the City of Lake Oswego's first Water Management and Conservation Plan (WMCP or "Plan"). The purpose of the Plan is to guide the development, financing and implementation of water management and conservation programs and policies to ensure sustainable use, without waste, of publicly...

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Compare our water to others or read about water rules and regulations by checking out these water links.

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[Lead and Copper Sampling Study - Volunteers Needed August 2013](#)

The City of Lake Oswego is requesting volunteers to assist with a sampling program to collect samples of household drinking water to be analyzed for lead and copper. Sixty household sampling sites will be asked to sample once before the end of 2013 and again in the first six months of 2014.

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