



# NEWS FROM YOUR BPW

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## TIME TO TUNE UP YOUR HOME'S COOLING SYSTEM AND GET \$30

These inspections aren't free without cost, but fortunately there is a **\$30 EnergyWise Cooling System Tune-Up** incentive/rebate available to homeowners who take that first step in preparing their cooling system for this summer's heat and humidity. BPW customers are eligible to apply for this \$30 incentive. The incentive/rebate form can be found on our website [auburnbpw.com](http://auburnbpw.com).

Here are just a few simple things you can do to improve the energy efficiency and comfort of your home as warmer temperatures arrive:

- Service your air conditioner
- Open windows
- Use ceiling fans
- Cook outside
- Bring in sunlight
- Switch on bathroom fans



**Water Conservation Tip:** Put food coloring in your toilet tank. If it seeps into the toilet without flushing, you have a leak. Fixing it can save you up to 1,000 gallons a month!





**World Water Day** takes place each and every year on March 22<sup>nd</sup> and aims to underline the importance of water. While this may sound simple – and in many people’s eyes, a bit daft – the lack of clean water around the world, alongside the damaging effects of global warming, water pollution and damaged water tables, is more important to understand than ever. The initiative is spearheaded by the UN, alongside UNESCO, the World Water Council and the WWF – the one with pandas, not the one with Macho Man Randy Savage and Hulk Hogan. Using the day as a basis for longer-term action, the UN aims to ensure that everyone in the world has access to safe water by 2030, while not impacting the environment.

# NO GREASE

**POURING FOOD, OILS, AND GREASE DOWN THE DRAIN IS DESTRUCTIVE AND COSTLY!**

**Beware the F.O.G.**

**Prevent the CLOG**



## Eliminating F.O.G. Fats, Oils, Grease

FOG refers to fats, oils, and grease that originate in kitchen households. These products can be harmful if they are not disposed of properly. Fats, oils, or grease that are dumped down the drain clog sewage pipes and lead to a backup. FOG must be disposed of in the trash in order to prevent sewage backups and other plumbing issues.



**The BPW Office & Service Center will be Closed Friday, March 29, 2024**



**Office Hours: 7:00 am to 4:00 pm M-F  
Service Center Hours: 7:30 am to 4:00 pm M-F**