

## UMJA Fertile Fuel

Available at no cost. We have 2 lb bags and 15 lb bags available or you can bring your own buckets and we will fill them.

This natural organic fertilizer is the original slow release fertilizer. It relies on soil biota to release the nutrients. Product features are very low burning potential, micronutrients and a large amount of organic matter.

Where can I safely use this fertilizer?

- Lawn
- Flower Gardens
- Trees/Shrubs
- Vegetable Gardens

Fertile Fuel is registered with the PA Department of Agricultural.



## What can you do to help?

- Make sure that your sump pump is not connected to the sewer system
- Make sure that your rain gutters and down spouts are not connected to the sewer system
- Make sure that your clean out and vent caps are not draining water from your property
- Divert your rain gutters onto your lawn and not the street
- Install a rain barrel
- Build a rain garden
- UMJA will inspect your private lateral. A inspection fee will apply. Call us at 215-679-5133.

## Disposing of Pharmaceuticals

The Upper Perkiomen Police department has a prescription medication collection box for your unwanted or expired prescription and over the counter meds. Please call 215.679.8203 for drop off hours and more information.



## Completing the Cycle of Water Purification

Upper Montgomery Joint Authority  
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Pennsburg, PA 18073  
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The Upper Montgomery Joint Authority is presently in the design stage to upgrade our wastewater treatment facility to remove nutrients of phosphorus and nitrogen that are associated with algae blooms that affects the quality of our water resources.



This upgrade will also eliminate an overflow of diluted raw sewage that flows into the Green Lane Reservoir during rain events caused by infiltration and inflow of clean waters entering our collection system through defects in our infrastructure (infiltration) and from illegal sump pump and rain spout connections and cleanout caps not properly sealed (inflow).

The treatment plant upgrade is a major financial undertaking. The cost of the project is in the range of \$25 to \$27 million. This upgrade will mean sewer rate increases. Fortunately interest rates for a municipal bond are at a 40 year low which will allow us to keep our rates as low as possible.

UMJA will also continue to work on repairing its infrastructure, eliminating infiltration that has overloaded the treatment plant and its collection system which has resulted in sanitary sewer overflow from its manholes.



Smoke Testing



Cure In Place Lining of Main Sewer Pipe



Cleanout Installation of lateral for lining