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**Northern Kentucky Water District Celebrates National Drinking Water Week
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The history of drinking water in the Northern Kentucky area started 150 year ago. From the very beginning many dedicated water professionals have strived to provide drinking water to approximately 300,000 customers in the Northern Kentucky area.



Original Ohio River Intake Construction

The channel of the Ohio River was deeper on the Kentucky side. Intake structures for both the City of Covington and Cincinnati were built on the Kentucky side.

The drinking water treatment process has come a long way from the 1800's until today.



The Northern Kentucky Water District (NKWD) has implemented advanced treatment technologies including post-filtration granular activated carbon (GAC) followed by ultraviolet light (UV) treatment. This treatment technology is part of a multi-barrier technology effective for viruses and emerging compounds such as pharmaceuticals and polyfluoroalkyl substances. Implementation of the advanced treatment allows NKWD to provide safe and quality water service to Northern Kentucky.



Granular Activated Carbon

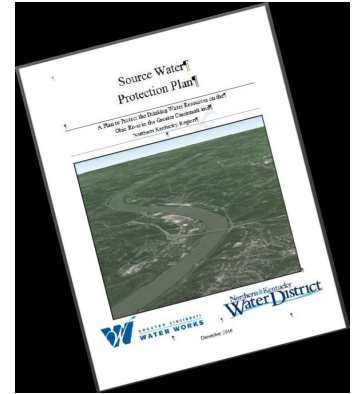


UV Disinfection

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Our area is lucky to have the Ohio River as a plentiful source of water. We have developed an extensive Source Water Protection plan to help protect this valuable resource. Through a network of organizations working together, we have early warnings to alert our drinking water supplies of possible concerns coming down the river.



As essential workers during the COVID-19 pandemic, our dedicated water professionals are committed to public health protection and the provision of life-sustaining, uninterrupted, clean and safe drinking water.

This week we celebrate all water professionals, their critical contributions and our precious resource, Drinking Water! Take comfort in your water, wash up and drink up.



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Northern Kentucky Water District (NKWD) serves approximately 83,956 customer accounts, or nearly 300,000 people in Campbell and Kenton Counties, portions of Boone, Grant and Pendleton Counties, and the Greater Cincinnati Northern Kentucky International Airport.