



CITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

WATER UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control (CDC)

[2016 Water Fluoridation Quality Award](#)

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This award is presented to water systems that achieve optimal fluoridation levels for all 12 months. Highly trained professionals and water operators ensure water treatment standards are not only met but exceeded year-round.

Water Environment Federation (WEF)

National Municipal Stormwater and Green Infrastructure Awards

[2017 Gold Recognition in Innovation](#)

[2017 Gold Recognition in Program Management](#)

These awards celebrate administrators of municipal separate storm sewer systems (MS4s) that perform beyond regulatory requirements. The awards recognize performance in the categories of innovation and program management within the MS4 program. The awards are issued to an MS4 program based on control measures such as public education and outreach, public participation and involvement, illicit discharge detection and elimination, pollution prevention and creativity within monitoring programs.

American Advertising Federation

[The Addys - American Advertising Awards](#)

[2017 Silver Drink to That Cinematography](#)

[2017 Bronze Water Supply Awareness Campaign Public Service Campaign](#)

[2017 Bronze Drink to That Public Service Television Commercial](#)

These awards recognize and reward the spirit of creative excellence through innovative advertising. Public campaigns that represent the value of municipal resources and the quality of services being provided to customers are often overlooked. The American Advertising Federation ensures those campaigns are recognized and appreciated.

National Association of Clean Water Agencies (NACWA)

National Environmental Achievement Award Program (NEAA)

[2018 Operations & Environmental Performance Award](#)

The Operations & Environmental Performance Award is presented to those member agencies for outstanding initiatives in wastewater treatment, wastewater conveyance, stormwater management, and/or environmental enhancement. The award recognizes an innovative and effective project, system or method relating to wastewater treatment plant or collection system operations developed and successfully implemented by an NACWA member in a cost-effective manner while achieving environmental compliance objectives.

ets surrounding their schools with special tiles made for each high school that spread the message to not dump anything into stormwater drains. This award was won based on the Stormwater High School Inlet Marking program in which students at local high schools were taught what stormwater is, where it ends up, and why they should not pollute or litter. Students were shown how stormwater inlets are cleaned and then the students marked the stormwater inlets surrounding their schools with special tiles made for each high school that spread the message to not dump anything into stormwater drains.



Water Environment Association of Texas / Texas American Water Works Association
2018 Watermark Award for Multimedia: Video and Photography

The Watermark Award for communications excellence recognizes Texas Section AWWA and WEAT members who have produced top quality communications. Effective internal and external communication is essential to a member's ability to provide excellent service. Today's water resource professionals must communicate with a variety of audiences to achieve success. Through these awards, Texas Section AWWA and WEAT hope to heighten awareness among all water resource professionals about the importance of effective communication.

This award was won for the Public Service Announcement video that updated residents on all of the water quality projects underway in the city. The PSA included information regarding Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) such as new elevated storage tanks, pump station renovations, and treatment upgrades. There were 10 projects in progress and more than \$10 million being invested in improving water quality. This information included video footage of new projects taking place and dates of completion.

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
Public Drinking Water Conference
2018 Award of Appreciation for Hurricane Harvey

The City of Corpus Christi was selected for receiving an award of appreciation for providing assistance to Texas utilities in response to Hurricane Harvey.

Specifically, the City of Corpus Christi Utilities Department helped by:

- City of Corpus Christi offered water to let food-grade water haulers fill tanks for free if they were taking water to those who were/are impacted by Hurricane Harvey. Provided 6,000 gallons of drinking water to people in our region using Aqua on Wheels.
- The City of Corpus Christi Water Utilities Lab offered free bacteriological samples for any cities affected by the hurricane that need to rescind boil water notices.
- We helped San Patricio, Goliad, Violet Water Supply, and Taft out of boil water notices.
- Placed Generators in Port Aransas and Rockport to power up lift stations, Wastewater Treatment Plants, and other critical utility infrastructure.
- Vactor trucks mobilized to Rockport to assist and vacuum areas where an overflow may have occurred.
- Allowed City of Rockport to dump domestic sewage at Broadway WWTP, free of charge.
- Field Personnel also assisted with boot on the ground by digging, trenching to help Other City Utilities identify critical clean outs.
- Storm Water Crews paved the way for Port Aransas right after the storm and worked to clear Park road 22 from debris such as sand/silt, boats and trailers, trucks/cars and many other items Harvey left in the path.

National Association of Clean Water Agencies (NACWA)
National Environmental Achievement Award Program (NEAA)
2019 Workforce Development Award

The Workforce Development Award is presented for an outstanding project or program which embodies effective, sustainable solutions that addresses the need for a qualified, diverse, and knowledgeable utility workforce. The Utilities Department received this award for outstanding development of employees in education, training, licensing and more. The Utilities Department supports staff in getting higher licenses and certifications, networking with other municipalities and joining outside organizations to further their careers, GED and tuition assistance, safety training and so much more.



**National Association of Clean Water Agencies (NACWA)
National Environmental Achievement Award Program (NEAA)
2019 Public Service Announcement – Fertilizer Usage**

The Public Information & Education Awards honor agencies for their inventive efforts to educate the public on the effects of wastewater treatment and pollution control on the environment. To qualify, the program, publication, video or e-media must have been produced by the agency staff or by an outside vendor at the express direction of the agency and must cover some aspect of the agency's operations. Materials must have been produced for general use or distribution.

The City of Corpus Christi won this award for the Fertilizer Usage public service announcement was designed and developed by the Stormwater and Communications Department. This PSA was designed to educate residents about the proper way to use fertilizers and the harmful effects that overfertilizing can lead to. The City of Corpus Christi is surrounded by waterways that are used for recreation such as fishing, swimming and boating. Keeping the bays, creeks, and wildlife healthy is an important endeavor that all residents should play a role in. The PSA helps residents understand what role they can play in keeping our city beautiful.

**Texas Municipal Utilities Association (TMUA)
2019 Outstanding Municipal Utility Award**

The Outstanding Municipal Utility system must have had measurable improvements to customer service and have developed innovative solutions to utility programs.

The award was given because of all the outstanding improvements made to the City's Public Water System since the operational and water quality challenges faced in 2015 and 2016. A holistic approach to improving the public water system was conducted including the source water, water treatment plant, and distribution system, please see attached submission for details. Our Public Water System was given a Superior Rated Water System rating from the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ).

**Texas Water Utilities Association (TWUA)
2020 Leadership Award**

The Leadership Award is designed to recognize an organization that has been particularly devoted to improving the public health and water environment of the citizens of Texas (or the nation) and thus supporting the underlying mission of this organization. The award may recognize the organization's efforts through a particular product, program or service, or be in recognition of the organization's ongoing efforts in this regard.

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