FIVE FACTS
ABOUT YOUR WATER
FACT #1

Your water is safe, pure and better than the water available in much of Connecticut and the rest of the country.
The MDC’s watershed land acts as a natural filter and buffer to pollutants and protects the integrity of the District’s drinking water supply reservoirs.

Recent water surveys, conducted in accordance with state and federal regulations, show that MDC water dramatically exceeds all requirements related to quality. For more information, go to www.themdc.com.
FACT #2

The MDC is a non-profit municipality that is responsible for the stewardship of 31,000 acres of watershed land that includes two reservoirs containing nearly 40 billion gallons of water.
An all-volunteer Board of Commissioners ensures that member towns are represented in setting water policies for the region. Any operating efficiencies and cost savings are returned to you in the form of lower water rates.

The MDC also maintains some of Connecticut’s more popular recreation areas, including paved and gravel roads for joggers and bicyclists, hiking trails, wheel-chair accessible picnic groves, and areas for cross-country skiing and snow shoeing.
FACT #3

The MDC has reliably provided water to residents and businesses of the Greater Hartford region for over eight decades.
Despite hurricanes, tornadoes, historic flooding and other natural disasters, our region continues to benefit from a dependable infrastructure and secure water supply.

The MDC’s long-term water supply helps ensure economic stability for its member towns. In many other areas of the country, lack of an adequate water supply is a significant threat to future growth and opportunity.
FACT #4

The MDC is leading the way in protecting the environment through historic investments to upgrade your water distribution system and sewer infrastructure.
The MDC is investing $2 billion over the next 40 years to improve treatment plants, dams, raw water transmission lines and much more, all to ensure a safe water supply for the future.

In addition to these investments, the MDC has been recognized nationally for its work on the Clean Water Project, which will reduce sewage overflows to the Connecticut River, other local waterways and Long Island Sound.

Citizens in the MDC’s eight member towns have strongly endorsed this initiative, with over 75% of voters supporting the November 2012 referendum.
FACT #5

Your water rates are among the most affordable in CT and the country.

For $2.00, you can have one gallon of name brand bottled water delivered to your home or approximately 333 gallons of MDC water - a savings of $1.99 per gallon!

MDC water is less expensive than many other sources of water in Connecticut and throughout the country.

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333 Gallons
MDC Water:  
Clean.  
Affordable.  
Reliable.