



Utility Department

Important Information Regarding

High Pressure Cleaning of Sewer Mains



Typical Combination Sewer and Vacuum Truck Used for Sewer Cleaning

The purpose of sewer cleaning is to prevent back-ups from occurring by removing debris which has, or may have, accumulated in sewer mains.

Cleaning is accomplished by using a high pressure jet rodder to flush debris from the line, along with a vacuum to remove the debris from the sewer system. If you have noticed signs in your area notifying you of sewer cleaning, there are some steps you can do to minimize any potential inconvenience in your home associated with this activity.

During the cleaning, residents may notice gurgling in the toilets and drains, having traps dry out, or rarely, a minor spray may come from the toilets. During cleaning on these days, please keep your toilet lids down to prevent any spray from going beyond the lid. Also, after cleaning is performed, pour a cup of water or run water to keep your traps clean and prevent sewer odors.



High Pressure Water Flushes debris and built up material from main



Thank you for your cooperation in helping us maintain your service and protecting your home from costly sewer back ups.



The high pressure water moves the jetter head through the sewer line while vacuum on the truck pulls up dislodged debris.