

SANITARY SEWER MAIN CLEANING

Greenfield Wastewater Collection crews will begin sanitary sewer line cleaning by removing debris and tree roots with a combination of high water pressure and tools designed to accomplish the job.

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Location: Candlelite Subdivision

Every effort will be taken to prevent issues with your home's internal plumbing. One of the initial measures to keep water pressure from affecting your system will be the removal of your sanitary sewer clean-out cap located outside, next to your home. This will allow excess water pressure to escape the sewer.

Most homes are not affected by this heavy cleaning, but we want to protect the homes without clean-outs or proper venting. By taking these simple steps, excess water pressure will be contained by your toilet and drain covers.

If you smell sewer gas, flush the toilets and run water in every sink and drain to refill the water traps. This will stop the smell and allow fresh air to dissipate the odors.

Some homes do not have proper sewer vents or an outside clean-out. In this case, it is important for the homeowner or resident to take the following steps to prevent water from being forced out of toilets, sinks and drains.

- Place a towel over the toilet, lower the seat and place a heavy book or object on top of the seat.
- Place a towel or cloth over sink drains or floor drains. Basement drains should already have a plug, tightly in place. If they are not plugged, cover these too.

