

Water & Waste Water General Tips & Information

Fire Hydrant Flushing

This division flushes fire hydrants throughout the entire distribution system on a monthly basis. This is done in an effort to dislodge any sediment that may be in the lines. Flushing is also done throughout the year for taste and odor complaints to remove air from the system after leaks, and before a newly installed main is put into service. Monthly flushing is done when water usage is at a minimum.

Don't Pour Your Grease!

Did you know when you pour your cooking grease down the drain it collects in the sewer system forming a solid "grease log"? This "grease log" obstructs the sewer lines, which can cause the sewer to back up into homes and places of business.

Leave the Manholes Covered!

Manholes are covered and bolted for the protection of our sewer system and our citizens. Please do NOT tamper with or remove manhole covers. Removing a manhole cover can be a deadly mistake! Manholes can contain poisonous gases that can lead to serious illness or even death!

Check Your Clean-Outs

Clean-outs for your home service lines are located near the front of your home and look like two white pipes sticking up out of the ground. If you need to call a plumber for possible sewer problems, please make sure your clean-outs are visible and accessible.