



TOWN OF
Ogden

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Subject: **SANITARY SEWERS**

Dear Town of Ogden Resident:

Should you incur any problems with your sanitary sewers, please refer to the sewer district map link on the website to locate your area and where to call for assistance. The sooner you report the problem, the sooner we may be able to stop any further problems.

The town highly suggests that all residents have a back-flow preventor valve installed in their lateral line. Most plumbers can install them, and this will help stop sewers from backing up into your homes. In the event that the plumber finds that he has to cut roots from your lateral, please call the town prior to the work being done since this will impact our portion of the system.

To help eliminate future problems with the system, we have a few preventative measures that residents can follow as well as specific problems to report immediately:

***Tip:** Every year set a date to test your sump pump to make sure that it is working properly. (Early Spring is a good time) You can do this by pouring water directly into the crock where your pump sits to make sure it starts up and operates correctly. If the pump doesn't start up and begin pumping the water out, you know you have a problem and can make arrangements to have it repaired before flooding or water back-up occurs in your home.

<u>DO NOT PUT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS INTO THE SYSTEM:</u>	<u>IMMEDIATELY REPORT THE FOLLOWING:</u>
• <i>Coffee grounds or noodles</i>	• <i>Sewage backed up into your basement</i>
• <i>Paint, oil, grease, solvents, refinishing agents</i>	• <i>Foul odors in the neighborhood</i>
• <i>Disposable diapers</i>	
• <i>Toys (marbles, plastic models, etc.)</i>	
• <i>Bones from meat, fish or poultry</i>	

Sincerely,
David Widger
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