



## Sewer Service - Important Information

As a property owner, you are responsible for the maintenance of the sewer service line that connects your property to Caveland Environmental Authority's main sewer system. This includes not only the plumbing **within your home**, but also the portion of the sewer line that **extends from your home to the sewer main**. The cleanout is used to access your service line for maintenance and repairs by plumbers.

CEA typically handles the **main line up to the property** boundary. But once the issue is inside or right near the property, it's usually on the homeowner. That's why keeping an eye out for warning signs, like **slow drainage, gurgling sounds, or bad odors**, can help prevent costly damage.

Sewer backups can cause extensive damage, and having the right insurance coverage can save homeowners from significant out-of-pocket expenses. It's always wise to **check with your insurance provider** to see if this type of coverage is included or can be added to your policy. With proper protection, homeowners can avoid the pricey cleanup and repairs that come with sewer backups.



A damaged sewer line is a common culprit for backups. It's easy to overlook until it causes a serious issue. Aging pipes, ground shifts, or tree roots can all contribute to the problem. Regular inspections and proactive maintenance can make a huge difference in preventing those stressful backups. Also remember to NEVER flush wipes or dump grease down drains.

CEA maintains our sewer lines by using advanced equipment like vacuum trucks and camera systems. In most cases, but not all, we are able to identify and prevent potential issues before they become bigger issues. Grease disposal with no connections to downspouts or sump pumps can be tough to detect, and excessive rainfall can make it impossible for CEA to stay ahead of every sewer blockage.

Some people might not realize that sewer backup coverage isn't typically included in standard insurance policies. CEA encourages **property owners that are hooked up to sewer** to review their insurance and ensure they have the right coverage. This could save you from a lot of stress and financial strain. Call your insurance agent today to discuss your coverage and choose the best for your situation.

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## DID YOU KNOW?

Caveland Environmental Authority maintains over **43.5** miles of gravity sewer mains and **88.21** miles of forced sewer mains, with over **1,179** sewer manholes and **2,147** sewer service connections.

