

Did you know?

- ✓ On average, Haysville Wastewater treats, 0.649 million gallons of wastewater every day.
- ✓ The Haysville Wastewater Treatment Facility can handle 2 million gallons of wastewater every day.
- ✓ There are 38 miles of sanitary sewer line in Haysville and more than 975 manholes in the City. Each of these numbers are rapidly increasing with the new developments in the City.
- ✓ The City clears sewer lines with a high pressure cleaner, commonly called the jet truck. A vac trailer is used at the same time to remove debris (grit, grease, roots, etc...).

If you are having sewer problems and think you need a plumber, call the Haysville Wastewater Department first. The city has a staff who can come and check the city's sewer system and determine if you need a plumber. This could save you time and money, along with helping to alert the Wastewater Department of possible problems in the area.

It is unlawful to open city manholes!

If you see anyone opening a city manhole, please notify the Police Department or the Public Works Department immediately.

Please help stop the vandalism.

Do NOT cover your manhole!

Manholes need to be accessible in case of emergency. Do NOT cover or plant grass over manholes.



The city has wastewater staff on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Monday - Friday
8:00 am - Noon, 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Call 529-5940

During the lunch hour, after hours and on weekends call the Haysville Police Department at 529-5911.

City of Haysville Wastewater



An educational guide on
the City of Haysville's
sanitary sewer system



Guidelines for what should not go down your drains

It is a common misconception that the garbage disposal will grind up anything, but as some of you know, it's not true.

Things you should NOT put down the drain:

- watermelon rinds
- potato peels
- corn kernels
- grease/oil
- egg shells
- chicken bones
- hazardous materials (paint, gasoline, motor oil, antifreeze, weed-killer, lighter fluid, household chemicals, etc...)

Things that have been found in the City's sanitary sewer system:

- toys
- false teeth
- jewelry
- fence posts
- kitchen sink fixtures

Please remember that your sewer service line is a four inch pipe. Everything you wash down the drain or toilet has to go through the four inch pipe to get to the City's main line. If something gets stuck in your line, you are responsible for damages and having the line cleared.

Haysville Wastewater Department Works Hard to Keep Sewer Lines Clear and Residents Happy

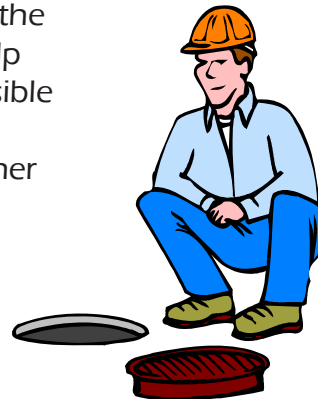
The City of Haysville has implemented an ambitious program intended to reduce inflow and infiltration into the City's sanitary sewer system and to reduce preventable line blockages. The City has developed several programs to accomplish this goal.

Inspection and Cleaning

The City randomly checks the sewer manholes in the collections system. Depending on weather and other conditions, the City spends three days a week cleaning sewer mains. Problem mains are checked at least monthly, bi-weekly, or weekly depending on the last cleaning of the particular sewer main.

Line Maintenance

The main focus of sewer maintenance has been working primarily on problem mains. Operators weekly inspect sewer mains throughout the town to try and help anticipate any possible problems prior to a blockage in the other areas of town.



Manholes

While the wastewater operators are checking the manholes for flow, they are also inspecting the condition of the wall or barrel of the manhole. The goal is to rehabilitate 100 feet of manhole barrels per year, based on priority circumstances.

How Does This Benefit You?

These programs serve the citizens of Haysville in numerous ways. The proactive approach to line cleaning reduces the occurrence of sewer backups and protects citizens' investments in their homes. The reduction in sewer backups and line calls allows City staff more time to perform regular maintenance items. By keeping sewer lines and manholes in good shape, we reduce our risk of future problems and keep our residents happy.

Sewer Back Ups

Municipalities generally are not liable for damages resulting from a sewer back up even if the back up originates in the City's line. Many insurance companies offer sewer and drain endorsements as a rider to a homeowner's policy. This rider typically covers both a sanitary sewer backup and sump pump failure. Check with your insurance company for details.