

HOW IT ALL WORKS

The City of Haysville's Wastewater Plant is where the water that you use ends up. First, it is screened to remove any material larger than 6mm, from there it enters the plant and is biologically treated utilizing a mixture of microorganisms and oxygen. This process produces a waste product called sludge. The sludge settles out of the water in tanks called clarifiers, producing effluent water that is similar in appearance to the water we use everyday. Before the effluent is sent to the Cowskin Creek, it is subjected to high intensity ultra violet light for disinfection purposes. The left over sludge that has been removed during the treatment process is sent to a digester where air is added to break it down even further before being applied to local farm land where it is used as fertilizer for crops.

Here at the Haysville Wastewater Department we employ a team of wastewater professionals dedicated to water quality and cleanliness.

Each wastewater operator at the City of Haysville is required to be certified by the state of Kansas. To become an operator, you need to have years of on the job training along with continued classroom study relating to all the different facets of wastewater treatment.



Out of Sight, Out of Mind

The old phrase "out of sight, out of mind" is how a lot of people feel about their plumbing system. Once you flush the toilet or drain the sink, you probably don't think about where it goes or what affect it might have after it enters the city sewer system.

Sewer backups can be caused by numerous things, but a large number of these stoppages can be prevented by not flushing certain things such as disposable wipes, feminine hygiene products and especially grease or cooking oil. The city does its part of keeping lines flowing by performing routine cleaning and maintenance of sewer lines. Please help us help you, don't flush things that could cause a backup for you or your neighbor.



Did You Know?

On average, Haysville Wastewater treats 650 thousand gallons of wastewater everyday.

The Haysville Wastewater Facility is designed to treat up to 2 million gallons of wastewater everyday.

There are approximately 40 miles of sanitary sewer lines and more than 980 manholes.

The wastewater department cleans sewer lines with a high pressure cleaner, commonly known as a jet truck.



Regular Hours of Operation

Monday-Friday

8am - 12pm / 1pm - 5pm

The Haysville
Wastewater Staff is on call
24 hrs a day/7 days a week.
316-529-5940

During the lunch hour, after
hours and on weekends call the
Haysville Police Department
316-529-5912

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Happening In
Haysville"



The City of Haysville

Understanding The Wastewater Department