



The West Central Conservancy District has an annual program of cleaning twenty percent (20%) of all sewer lines, to prevent sanitary sewers from becoming clogged and causing backups, and in order to provide the best service possible to you.

This year we plan to be in neighborhoods around early April to begin this process. Please watch your bill message to see if your neighborhood or subdivision is scheduled for line cleaning.

We will strive to closely monitor our pressure and perform this operation as carefully as possible. If you have questions, please call 317-272-2980 and select option #2.

Although extreme caution will be used, there is a potential that sewer gases may enter your home. In addition, water in toilets might bubble and even come over their brims. There are a coupled of things that you as a homeowner/occupant can do to prevent unwanted gases and water from entering your home.

1. Find your cleanout. This is usually a white pipe sticking out of the ground within 3 feet of the front or sides of your home. It will usually have a sliding cap or a screw on the lid. Take this lid or cap off. This releases the pressure that will be in your lateral line and allow any unwanted water to spray there instead. It will not hurt anything to leave this off for this time period, but be sure to keep children and pets away so that dirt and gravel do not enter your lateral and cause a blockage in your yard that will require you to call a roto-rooter company.
2. Make sure that you fill every water trap in your home. A water trap is a U-shaped pipe under every drain. This "U" keeps water in it to keep out unwanted odors. If you have a toilet, sink, floor drain, etc., that is rarely used, that area will be prone to emitting these odors. (This is may occasionally occur on its own.) Simply pour a gallon or two of water into any drain that you suspect might be dry or drying out. This is a good regular practice to have in place year-round.