
NOTICE

The City of Ankeny will be performing preventative maintenance cleaning of the sanitary sewers in your neighborhood on:

_____ TO _____

The City of Ankeny Municipal Utilities Department—Wastewater Division will be using a high pressure jet machine to clean the main sewer line in which your home is connected.

This process can cause pressure changes in the sewer system.

This should not affect most homes but some homes with inadequate or partial blocked plumbing vents may experience the drains being sucked dry allowing odor in the home or the water in the toilets splashing out.

To minimize these issues please cover your floor drains and keep the toilet lid closed during the cleaning process. We also recommend adding a gallon of water to each drain after the cleaning is complete.

Thank you for helping to maintain your sewer system. If you have any questions regarding the City's sanitary sewer maintenance program please call the Municipal Utilities Department at **515-963-3538**



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DID YOU KNOW?

The only things that should go down your toilet(s) are human wastes and toilet tissue.

There are a lot of products that claim to be “flushable,” but this only means they will make it past your toilet. These products can cause problems within private and public sanitary sewer systems.

To help prevent issues within these systems, avoid flushing:

- baby wipes
- toilet cleaning brushes
- paper towels
- feminine products
- facial tissues
- unused medication

The City also encourages residents to use the trash versus the garbage disposal to dispose of large amounts of food. Grease also is a major cause of sanitary sewer backups as it solidifies in the system. Please put grease in a container and dispose of it in the trash.

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