

How a Sewer Blockage Affects the Sewer System

Cross Sectional Sewer Pipe Blockage Formation



The start of a blocked pipe begins when grease and solids collect on the top and sides of the pipe interior.

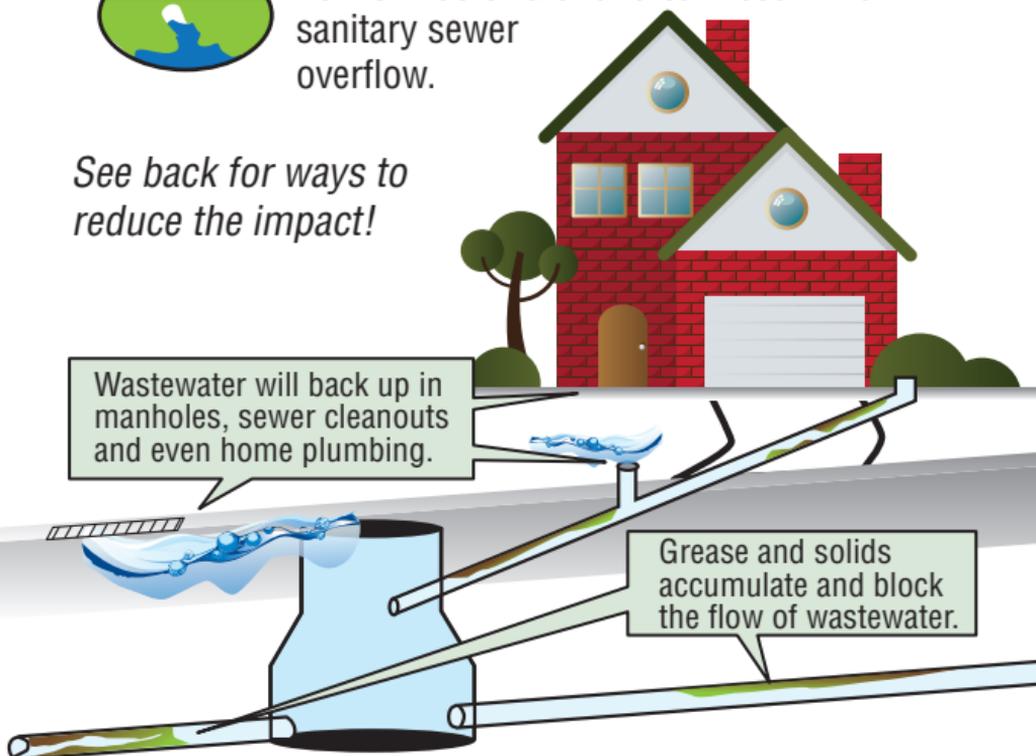


The build-up increases over time when grease and other debris are washed down the drain.



Excessive accumulation will restrict the flow of wastewater and can result in a sanitary sewer overflow.

See back for ways to reduce the impact!



Sanitary sewer overflows (sso) can expose untreated wastewater to humans, animals and the environment.

Visit www.arlingtontx.gov/water/index.html for more information about reducing fats, oils and grease.



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