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Attention: Annual sewer cleaning – Ashern September 15 & September 16, 2026

Dear Residents of Ashern:

We will be cleaning and inspecting the sewer on the street in front of your house in Ashern on the following dates:

Tuesday September 15 & Wednesday September 16, 2026 - 7:00am to 7:00pm

Steps you should take before the sewer cleaning/inspection.

Occasionally during cleaning and inspection, air pressure in the sewer can cause water to splash out through toilets, sinks and drains. Please take the following precautions to prevent water damage in your home.

- Close the lids on all toilet bowls when not in use.
- Insert drain plugs in all sinks and bathtubs when not in use.
- Remove all floor mats in bathrooms.
- Place old towels around the base of toilets.
- If you have a float plug in your floor drain or back water valve installed in your house, ensure that it is free of debris and operates properly.
- Wrap the cover of your basement floor drains with thick plastic (e.g., a freezer bag). Place something heavy over the floor drains to keep the covers in place.

You may put things back as they were when the equipment has moved off your block. If you are unsure whether the cleaning has been completed on your street, you can call the number at the bottom of this page to find out.

During and after the sewer cleaning/inspection

Sometimes the sewer cleaning and inspection leaves an odor in the home. If so, run some water down all drains (e.g., sink, shower and bathtub), flush the toilets, pour a pail of water into each basement floor drain, and open the windows. After a short time, the odor should disappear. If the odor does not go away or if sewage enters your home, please call 204-768-3557 immediately.

You may receive this notice again:

- If your street has more than one sewer, or
- If the sewer cleaning and inspection work is delayed (e.g., poor weather, equipment problems).