



When Sanitary Sewers Backup

Your sanitary sewer is the system of underground pipes that carries sewage from bathrooms, sinks, kitchens, and other plumbing components to a wastewater treatment plant where it is filtered, treated and discharged. If your sanitary sewer is backed up:

DO

Call your Sewer District first!

You can contact us 24 hours a day. After hours you will be directed to a phone or pager number, leave your name, phone number, and service address. Your call will be returned.

Business Hours: (206) 824-4960

After Hours: (206) 824-4960

DON'T

Don't sign a contract for sewer repair work without contacting Midway Sewer District first.

Don't sign a contract to have your sewer line dug up and repaired unless you or your contractor consults with the District first.

Don't dig before calling 811. This one simple, free call could save you injury, time and money.



What if my Storm Sewer is backed up?

The storm sewer is a system designed to carry rainfall runoff and other drainage. It is not designed to carry sewage or accept hazardous wastes. The runoff is carried in underground pipes or open ditches and discharges untreated into local streams, rivers and other surface water bodies. Storm drain inlets are typically found in curbs and low-lying outdoor areas. Some older buildings have basement floor drains that connect to the storm sewer system.

Midway Sewer District is not responsible for storm sewers. If a storm sewer system is failing, call the appropriate city or county agency.