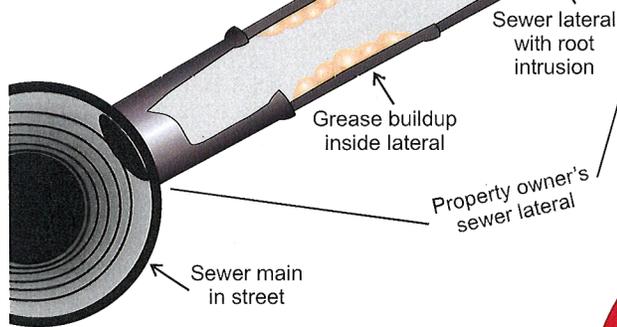


Homeowner's  
Guide To

# Sewer Lateral Maintenance

Simple  
Steps to  
Prevent  
Future  
Problems



Are There Roots  
Growing into  
Your Sewer Line?

## TREE ROOT PROBLEMS

Homeowners are responsible for keeping their sewer lateral running free and clear from the residence all the way to the point of connection to the sewer main in the center of the street. Tree roots can invade the line and restrict flow or cause a backup in the system.

Root control products costing less than \$10 are available at local hardware stores. Minor root problems can be handled with these products but a plumber may be required to cut out major root growth.

**Help Yourself &  
Help the Environment!**

**Sinks Need A  
Fat Free Diet!**

## GREASE BLOCKAGES

Grease is Public Enemy Number 1 because it is the primary cause of sewer line blockages. Homeowners should never pour grease down the sink, instead, it should be poured into a jar with a cover. The jar should be stored under the sink and then thrown out on trash day.



**YES**

'Can' your  
grease problems!

**NO**

Never pour  
grease down  
the drain!

