

Stormwater Tip:

Faulty sanitary sewer mains and laterals may cause sewer overflows onto roadways. These sewer overflows may result in raw sewage reaching storm inlets and ultimately discharge to a water body within the Commonwealth. It is a property owner's responsibility to maintain the lateral, and the Borough's responsibility to maintain the street main. Please be aware of signs that an issue is occurring within the lateral; evidence of an overflow at the trap is a sign of a problem at either the street or house lateral, or the connection of the laterals at the trap. If a resident hears gurgling when flushing a toilet or sees evidence of a backup into the home, the sewer lateral requires attention.