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Bedford City Utilities

Samuel J. Craig, Mayor Misty D. Adams, Utilities Director



SEWER BACKUP POLICY

- 1. The Bedford City Utilities is responsible for maintaining sewer mains.
- 2. Property owners are responsible for maintaining sewer laterals to the main. Excavation permit and bond are required when digging in or disturbing any street, alley or sidewalk. The Planning Department at 1102 16th Street Bedford, IN, 812-275-1631 issues those permits.
- 3. Property owners are responsible for clearing blockages in the entire length of the sewer laterals that serve their property. Following are some simple steps you can follow to prevent sewer backups on your property:
- DON'T dispose of grease in the drain
- DON'T flush paper products (disposable diapers, paper towels, etc.)
- **DON'T** plant trees near your sewer lateral
- **DON'T** connect french drains, roof downspouts, sump pumps, driveways, parking lots or other sources of surface runoff or groundwater directly into the sewer line. This violates city ordinance and can be **fined** not less than \$100 or nor more than \$2,500
- DO install a Backwater Prevention Valve
- **DO** maintain the cleanout on your property
- 4. Property owners are advised to call Bedford City Utilities immediately at 812-275-1626 or 812-275-7173 after hours in the event of sewer backups that could possibly be caused by a problem in utility maintained lines. The City will correct the problem if it is Bedford City Utilities responsibility.
- Bedford City Utilities will not pay for private plumber bills unless the Bedford City Utilities
 directs that plumber be called to solve a problem that is the Bedford City Utilities responsibility.
- 6. Property owners should be aware that many property insurance policies exclude damage resulting from sewer backups. It is suggested that property owners check their policies and add this coverage. Bedford City Utilities insurance will only pay for damage caused by negligence on the part of Bedford City Utilities.
- 7. If you feel you have a claim regarding the Bedford City Utilities negligence, please contact Bedford City Utilities, 1614 L Street Bedford, IN 47421 812-275-1626
- 8. Policy effective date was November 1, 2012.