
STRATMOOR NEWS

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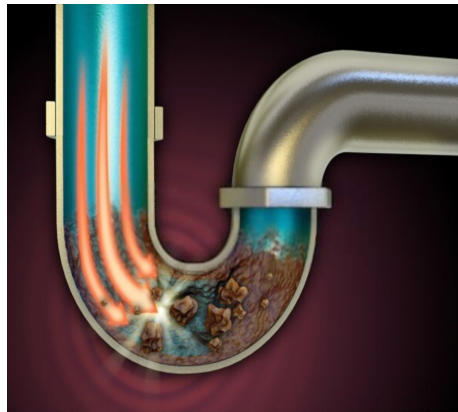
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Keep Your Sewer Line Clear with These Helpful Tips

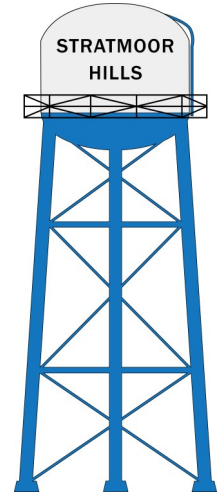
It is important to remember that customers are responsible for maintaining their own sewer lateral leading from their home to the main in the street.

Depending on the problem, a sewer lateral repair can cost anywhere from several hundred dollars to several thousand dollars to fix. The following tips can help you avoid sewer line clogs or expensive repairs:



- Avoid putting food or other solids down the drains (place in trash can)
- Dispose of cooking oil and grease in containers after cooling
- Clean drains regularly if necessary to avoid FOG (Fats, Oil, and Grease) buildup
- Never flush disposable wipes down the toilet
- Flushable wipes are not as good as advertised...they often cause sewer blockages
- Prevent roots from clogging your lateral by using root preventing products or have a plumber treat your lateral for roots periodically

Please call the District Office at 719-576-0311 if you have any questions regarding proper sewer maintenance.



See us on the website at:
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DRC Construction Services will be cleaning sewer mains within our district over the next few weeks. Their crews will be working in the streets so please use caution in the work zone.

Thank you for your patience while this cleaning process is completed!

Wipes Clog Pipes!

Place these items in the **TRASH** and **NOT** the toilet:

- Disinfecting wipes
- Paper towels
- Baby wipes
- Towelettes
- Mop refills



BILLING SCHEDULE (est.)

Bills Mailed - March 5, 2025

Payments Due - March 14, 2025

Late Notices Mailed - March 17, 2025

Shut Off Payments Due - March 25, 2025

Shut Off Day - March 26, 2025

Meter Read Date - March 31, 2025

If you believe you may be late making your payment, please call us to make arrangements to avoid the \$30.00 delinquent fee.

STRATMOOR HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION - <http://www.stratmoorhills.org/contact.php>

SEWER PROBLEMS

If you have problems with your sewer line, please give us a call first so that we can determine if it is your service line or our main line. If it is in your line, we will notify you promptly. If it is our problem, we will take care of it immediately.



Would you like to volunteer to help the Stratmoor Hills Fire District and your community? If so, we have an opportunity for you!

Several years ago, the Stratmoor Hills Fire District launched a new volunteer program, Fire Corps. Our volunteers support the Fire District by performing a myriad of non-emergency duties, ranging from community cleanup, installing smoke detectors, teaching CPR, assisting with community events, supporting firefighting logistics, and more.

There is a strong community spirit in our neighborhoods, and we recognize our citizens take great pride the Stratmoor Hills area. We invite you to consider joining our Fire Corps program and share in our spirit of community and public service. Your participation in this program will give you the satisfaction of knowing you are making a difference. Applications are available at our Fire Station, 2160 B St. or on our web site, stratmoorhillsfire.com. For more information, please email us at mail@stratmoorhillsfire.com or call 719.576.1200. We look forward to hearing from you.



Daylight Saving Time

You may want to store up some extra sleep in the next few weeks because you are about to lose an hour of it.

Come **March 9th at 2 a.m.** most of America will be “springing forward” as daylight saving time kicks in, giving us another hour of sunlight.

Here’s a look at seven things you may not have known about daylight saving time:

1. “Spring forward and fall back” is an easy way to remember how to set the clock when daylight saving times begins and ends. **Set your clock forward one hour at 2 a.m. on March 9th. Set it back one hour at 2 a.m. on Nov. 2nd.**
2. In the United States, [daylight saving time began](#) on March 21, 1918. U.S. government officials reasoned that fuel could be saved by reducing the need for lighting in the home.
3. Ancient agrarian civilizations used a form of daylight-saving time, adjusting their timekeeping depending on the sun’s activity.
4. Many people call it daylight savings time. The official name is daylight saving time. No ‘s’ on ‘saving.’
5. Benjamin Franklin came up with an idea to reset clocks in the summer months as a way to conserve energy.
6. A standardized system of beginning and ending daylight saving time came in 1966 when [the Uniform Time Act](#) became law. While it was a federal act, states were granted the power to decide if they wanted to remain on standard time year-round.
7. Arizona, Hawaii, American Samoa, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico and the United States Virgin Islands do not observe daylight saving time.

Stratmoor News is published monthly by the Stratmoor Hills Water, Fire Protection and Sanitation Districts. For questions, comments, or suggestions, please contact Kirk Medina, at 576-0311. The Stratmoor Hills Water, Fire Protection and Sanitation Districts are governed by an individual, elected Boards of Directors. Currently, the members for each of the three Boards are: Robert Colgrove—Chairperson/President, James Pesicka—Vice Chairperson/President, John Willcox—Secretary/Treasurer, Cindy Dent—Director, and Richard Dull—Director.

Board elections are held in May of odd-numbered years. Board meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month beginning at 3:00 p.m. at the Fire Station (2160 “B” Street). Meeting agendas are posted at the Water District office (1811 “B” Street), the Fire Station and at the Stratmoor Elementary School (200 Loomis Avenue). If you would like more information about the Districts, please contact Kirk Medina at the Water and Sanitation Districts at 576-0311 or by e-mail at kirk@stratmoorhillswater.org or Dottie Barrett for the Fire Protection District at 576-1200 or by e-mail at mail@shvfd.com