

# SEWER INSPECTING AND CLEANING



## The Town of Brownsburg will inspect and clean the sewer mains in your neighborhood starting on \_\_\_\_\_

Why do the sewers need inspected and cleaned?

- To keep the sewer system operating properly;
- Help prevent blockages and backups;
- Remove debris such as roots, sand and trash;
- Evaluate where repairs need to be made.

You can expect to see Town of Brownsburg equipment in your neighborhood, normally between 7 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. A white box truck houses a remote sewer camera used to televise the sewers and manholes. You will also see a large purple tank truck that has nozzles and devices that jets water, cuts roots, and vacuums out debris.



The equipment is operated by specially trained Town employees. *See the other side of this card for more information about what to expect and how you can prepare.*



If the sewer line is jet-cleaned, gurgling noises may come from your sink, bath tubs, and toilets as air pressure is released from the sewer and sewer laterals. If your roof sewer vent

is working properly, and not clogged with leaves or debris, the air pressure is usually relieved through the vent. If not, you might hear gurgling noises and, sometimes

the water in your toilet or sitting in your p-trap may splash or spray out.



Our employees open manholes near the line being cleaned to minimize the possibility of water splashing or spraying inside the home. Homeowners can also help:

- Close toilet lids;
- Remove sewer cleanout caps;
- Make sure the sewer vent is working properly.

After the sewer is cleaned, run water down the drains to refill the p-traps and stop unpleasant odors from coming in through the pipes.

Sewer cleanings are normally completed in a day; but, there may be times that the crew will need to return. While we try to provide notice, there are instances when emergency cleaning is done after hours or at night and notice can't be made.

**Contact us...** If you have concerns or other issues, call 852-1120 or use the Town's website Action Center at [www.brownsburg.org](http://www.brownsburg.org).