



September 2019

RE: SEWER LINE FLUSHING & CLEANING NOTICE

The Portland Sewer Department will be conducting sewer line flushing and cleaning in your area on the following streets over the next few weeks beginning on or about Tuesday, October 1, 2019:

**Covell Hill Road
Strongs Ave.
William Street
Palmer Road
Ann Street
Indian Hill Ave.**

**Edwards Road
Arvid Road
Bell Court
Robert Street
Olson Ave.
The Highlands**

**Main Street (between
William & Covell Hill)
Edgewood Road
Hale Road
Taylor Drive**

Cleaning and inspection of the public sewer lines are essential to maintaining our community's wastewater infrastructure and preventing costly blockages and interruptions in service. A closed-circuit television (CCTV) inspection of the internal condition of sewer lines will be conducted as well as cleaning. Over the next few weeks, you may see vehicles mobilized in your area. This activity is part of our preventative maintenance program. Flushing and cleaning the lines should clear the pipes of excess fats, oils and grease, as well as rags and roots which sometimes build up in the lines and may lead to blockages.

The Sewer Department suggests you close the lid on your toilets to prevent any water from leaving the toilet. This process, at times causes a small amount of air to be forced back into the toilet which can cause splashing of the toilet water.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. If you have any further questions, please contact the Department of Public Works at 860-342-6733. Thank you.