

***An important notice to properties connected to the City of Seaford's Public Sewer System.....***

**Damage From A Sewer Back-up:**

Damage to your property because of a sewer back-up is a potential problem for every property owner connected to the public sewer system. You may not be aware that from any point in the system, the introduction of items such as disposable diapers, tree roots, and grease, can cause clogs and backups in spite of regular City maintenance and cleaning. The City of Seaford cannot guarantee that your sewer system will never back-up and in most cases is not responsible to pay for damages resulting from a sewer back-up. Many residents are not aware that they can protect themselves from sewer backup losses through their homeowner's policy. This coverage may be offered in the policy or by special endorsement. Insurers should offer this coverage at the time of application or renewal of any policy. Buildings with floor drains and/or plumbing fixtures subject to backflow of sewage from the public sewer must have a "Backwater Valve" installed. For additional information regarding "Backwater Valves" please contact the City of Seaford Building Official at 302-629-9173. If your sewer line does sustain a stoppage or blockage, call one of the following numbers **BEFORE CALLING A PLUMBER.**

City of Seaford, Public Works Department, Mon. - Fri. 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM 302-629-8307  
City of Seaford, City Hall, Mon. – Fri. 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM 302-629-9173

-SUMMER HOURS (MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>-SEPT. 30<sup>TH</sup> Mon.-Fri. 7:00 AM- 4:00 PM-  
After normal business hours contact the Utility After Hours at 302-629-4550