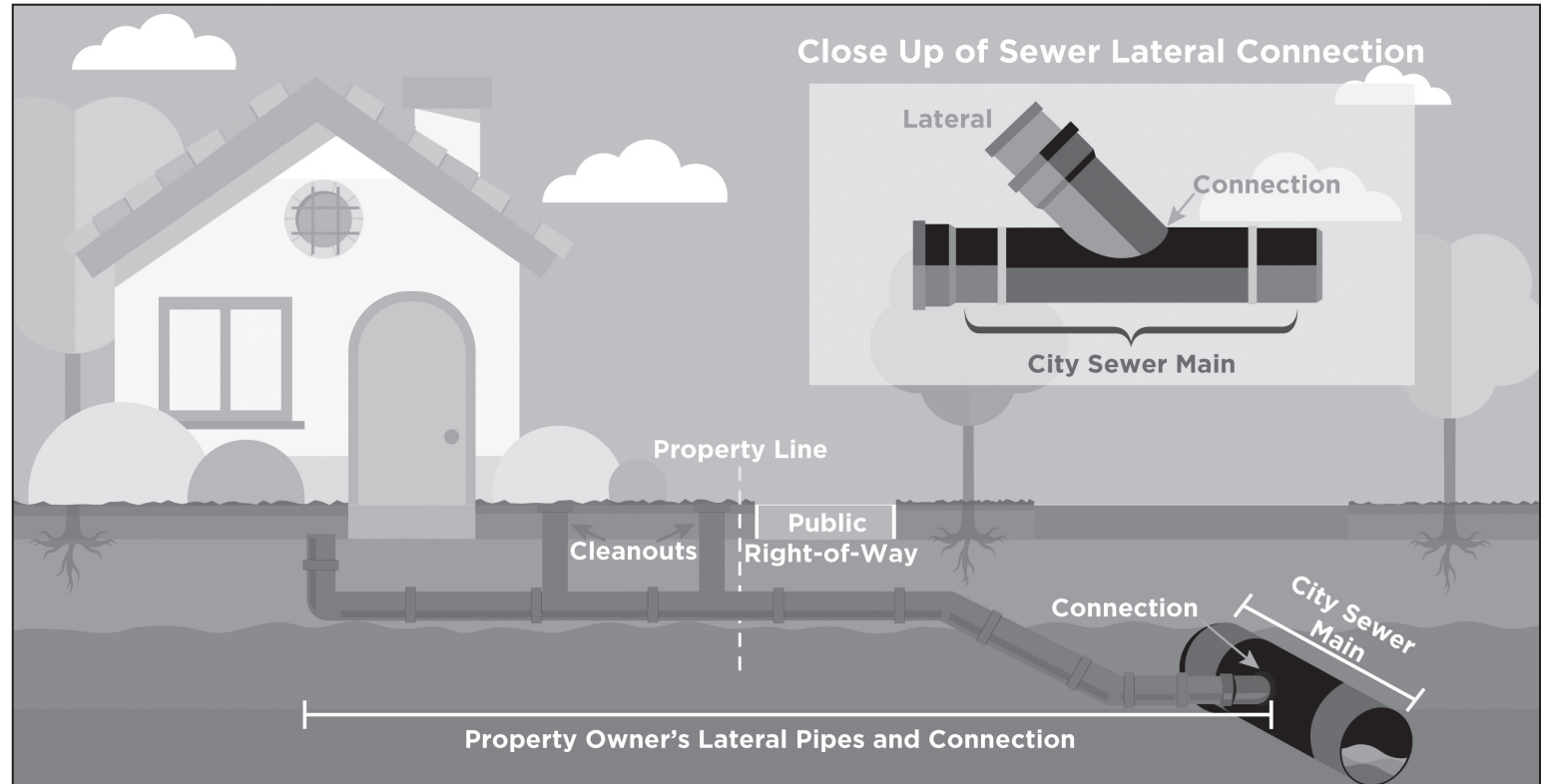


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SEWER LATERAL MAINTENANCE



Protect your property and the environment from costly sewage backups by properly maintaining your private sewer lateral.

In the City of Santa Barbara, property owners are responsible for maintaining their sewer lateral, or the private sewer pipe, that connects their house or building to the public sewer main. The responsibility for maintenance also includes the connection fitting or “wye” that attaches the lateral to the public sewer main which conveys the community’s sewage.

Like your roof, pipes deteriorate over time and require maintenance. Common issues with aging sewer laterals include tree roots entering at failed joints or cracks, broken or separated joints, or complete collapses. As your pipe deteriorates, joints may begin to fail, allowing roots to enter into the barrel of the sewer lateral. If the roots are not discovered in time, they can cause a blockage, leading to a sewage spill that could cause costly damage to your private property and environmental harm.

If you experience a sewage backup, have a household drain emptying slower than usual, or find patches in your yard that are always wet, you should contact a City Certified CCTV Inspector to have your sewer lateral inspected as soon as possible. It is good practice to inspect and clean your sewer lateral every 4 to 5 years. A CCTV Inspector can perform a video inspection of your sewer lateral to determine if it is damaged or simply clogged by grease, or debris (such as “disposable” wipes).

For more information on sewer lateral maintenance and to find a list of City Certified CCTV Inspectors visit SantaBarbaraCA.gov/SLIP.



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COVID-19 VACCINATION TIMELINE

PHASE 1B VACCINE DISTRIBUTION TARGET POPULATIONS AND DELIVERY DATES

PHASE 1B TIER 1

February 2021 – Mid-March 2021

People 65+
Those at risk of exposure at work in the following sectors:

- Education & Childcare
- Emergency Services: Firefighters, Law Enforcement, Probation, Corrections
- Food/Grocery and Agricultural workers

PHASE 1B TIER 2

February 2021 – Mid-March 2021

Those at risk of exposure at work in the following sectors:

- Transportation and logistics
- Industrial, commercial, residential, and sheltering facilities and services
- Critical manufacturing
- Congregate settings with outbreak risk:
 - Incarcerated
 - Homeless persons

The Santa Barbara County Health Department will be following guidelines from the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) to prioritize vaccine distribution. Vaccine production is slowly increasing in the United States. A phased approach will be used to ensure high-risk community members are prioritized as vaccine distribution continues.

Vaccination of Phase 1A began in January. Vaccination of Phase 1B, Tiers 1 and 2 is expected to get underway in February through early March.

For more information or to sign up for the latest county vaccine information via email, visit: <https://publichealthsb.org/vaccine/>

PHASE 1C VACCINE DISTRIBUTION TARGET POPULATIONS AND DELIVERY DATES

PHASE 1C

Following Phase 1A and 1B

Persons age 50 – 64
Persons 16 to 49 years of age that have an underlying health condition or disability which increases their risk of severe COVID-19

Those at risk of exposure at work in the following sectors:

- Water and wastewater
- Defense
- Energy
- Chemical and hazardous materials
- Communications and IT
- Financial services
- Government operations / community-based essential functions

MARCH 4: SPRINKLER TIMER LUNCH & LEARN



Learn how to schedule your timer at our webinar.

Join us on Thursday, March 4 at noon for a lunch & learn webinar to learn tips and tricks to set and maintain your sprinkler timer programs – take control of your controller! Register in advance via Zoom at SantaBarbaraCA.gov/GardenClasses.

PHASES 2 AND 3 VACCINE DISTRIBUTION TARGET POPULATIONS AND DELIVERY DATES

PHASE 2

Late Spring

All other person 16 years or older and not already recommended for vaccination in Phase 1a, 1b or 1c.

PHASE 3

All others not yet vaccinated

Protect yourself
from Coronavirus
and **AVOID SEWER
BACKUPS.**

TRASH YOUR WIPES!

Wastewater
Collection System

