



# Sewer Main Flushing



The District of Taylor Public Works crew will soon be out flushing the sewer collection system prior to the onset of winter. Please be mindful of crews as they occupy streets and alleys to access the sewer system.

When crews are flushing in your area you may notice a surge of air and water agitation within your home's sewer lines (mainly in toilets) as the cleaning nozzle goes past your property. If equipped, this would be a good time to check that your sewer back flow preventer is working properly, as it protects your home from sewer backups and also may be a condition of your home insurance.

Flushing removes accumulated solids that settle out such as sand and silt from the sewer mains and is a required maintenance process to ensure adequate drainage of sewer from all properties. If you have any questions about the flushing program, please contact the District of Taylor Operations **250-789-3392**.

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