

NOTICE OF SEWER CLEANING

The City of Iowa Falls has contracted with CIT Sewer Solutions to clean and inspect the sanitary sewer system. CIT's crews will be cleaning sanitary sewers on the north side of town, which will include everything north of North Street starting May 29, 2023 until complete which we believe will be approximately two weeks. Sewer lines can develop air pressure or a partial vacuum from the cleaning process. Usually, any excess air pressure or vacuum will dissipate through your plumbing vents, but occasionally there are homes with inadequate plumbing vents (no vents, undersized vents, or obstructed vents). In case of inadequate venting, air pressure could escape through your toilet, floor sink, tub or shower drains causing water to splash out or a vacuum could draw the water out of your fixture traps causing an unpleasant odor.

The guard against this possibility please:

1. Cover all floor drains with plastic and place a weight on the plastic.
2. Cover all toilets with plastic, close the lid on the plastic, and place a weight on the closed lid.
3. If you should experience an unpleasant odor, run water into each drain to refill the traps.

Water and drains may be used as normal. The cleaning of sanitary sewers is necessary to help prevent stoppages.

CIT will have two trucks in town performing the work. Both trucks will have a logo on each door. They will make every effort to position their trucks in a way that will not limit traffic flow or block driveways.

Thank you for your cooperation. Our apologies for this inconvenience, if you have any questions, please contact City Hall at 641-648-2527.