

HASTINGS AREA SEWER AUTHORITY

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Dear Hastings Sewer Authority Customers,

As part of Hastings Sewer Authority (HSA) effort to reduce infiltration into our sewer system, the HSA will be conducting visual inspections for illegal sewer connections. The HSA is required by the DEP to do everything in our power to minimize the amount of infiltration into our sewer system. All customers of the HSA are required to participate in this endeavor.

These inspections will be completed by an outside contractor, Eckenrode's Septic Tank Cleaning. The inspections will begin in a few weeks. Your inspection should only take 10 – 15 minutes.

The contractor's inspection will be looking for the following:

- Roof gutters or downspouts connected to the existing sewer system. If your gutters or downspouts go underground you must be able to show the inspector where the downspouts are going.
- Sump Pumps: If you have a sump pump or pit, you must be able to show the inspector where they discharge.
- Basement Drain: If you get rain water in your basement it cannot discharge to the sewer line. You must be able to close off the basement drain during rain events.
- Foundation Drains: Will be addressed when the new laterals are installed.

If you have any of the above connected to the sewer line, please remove them before the inspections.

We are pleased to inform you that if you keep your scheduled appointment, there will be no cost to our customers. However, if you fail to keep your scheduled appointment (or cancel less than 24 hours in advance) there will be a \$50.00 service charge for your next inspection. This service charge will be added to your monthly bill, if you fail to keep your scheduled appointment (or cancel less than 24 hours in advance).

We look forward to your cooperation during this process.

Hastings Sewer Authority