How to Protect Your Home from Raw Sewage

Oro Loma works very hard to maintain its record of having one of the lowest sewage overflow rates in California. But it is impossible to eliminate all the variables that can cause an overflow.

A backflow protection system installed on your lateral—the pipe that connects your home plumbing to the sewer main—will prevent sewage from backing up into your home from a blockage or overflow in the sewer main. The system redirects the sewage to your yard, rather than allowing it to come up through drains inside your home. The system consists of an extendable backwater check valve, the overflow device, and a two-way clean-out. The backwater check valve has a one-way valve that allows wastewater to flow in only one direction—away from your house. Note: The backflow protection system will only keep sewage from the street’s sewer main out of your home. It will not help if your lateral is clogged between your house drain and the device.

An overflow prevention system has been approved for use in Oro Loma. Though there is no permit fee for installing the system, we recommend installation by a licensed plumber. Keep the system clear of obstructions, such as dirt or vegetation, which might interfere with its operation.

For more information, call Oro Loma at (510) 276-4700.

1. Extendable backwater check valve
2. Overflow device
3. Two-way cleanout

Recycling Schedules

The 15-month Oro Loma 2013-2014 calendar featuring winners in the 2013 Earth Day Poster Contest have been delivered to schools throughout the District. Calendars may also be picked up at the District office at 2655 Grant Avenue, San Lorenzo, CA 94580

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Important Collection Information

Trash and recyclable items are collected outside every week on your pickup day. Recycling is collected every fourth week (gray-colored weeks on recycling calendar) on your pickup day.

Write your pickup day here.

The following holidays are observed in 2014:

New Year’s Day, January 1
Thanksgiving, November 27
Christmas, December 25

If your pickup day falls on these holidays on the day after these holidays, your collection will occur on the following day.

Recycling carts are picked up during gray-colored weeks on your regular collection day.

Helpful Reminders

Oro Loma 24/7 Emergency Response

- Slow drains?
- Sewer backed up?
- Water or worse coming out of a sewer cleanout or manhole?

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The 2014 Recycling Schedules have been mailed. If you haven’t received yours by January 31, 2014, call Oro Loma at (510) 276-4700.