



December 3, 2018

Residents/Owners on Center St., Millbury

Re: Sanitary Connection Inspection Program

Dear Property Owner:

The District has recently performed rehabilitation work to the sanitary sewer system in your area to reduce the volume of storm water entering into the public sanitary sewer system through either infiltration or inflow. As part of this effort to reduce the infiltration or inflow, the District is performing a **mandatory inspection** on private properties for the purpose of identifying prohibited connections.

Excessive infiltration and storm water inflow into the sanitary sewer system is a cause of excessive loading to treatment facilities, pumping costs and sanitary sewer overflows into receiving waterways. Storm sewer connections of sump pumps, catch basins, downspouts, and footer drains are to be discharged into the storm sewers.

Storm water sources are prohibited into the District's sanitary sewer system. Pursuant to the Ohio EPA regulations and rules of the District; all clean water connections to a sanitary sewer are prohibited.

If the results of the inspection indicate that storm water will need to be removed from the sanitary sewer on your property, this work may be eligible for an existing Sanitary Sewer Grant Program where the District may pay no more than one-half (1/2) of the construction cost up to a maximum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

The inspectors, a two or three person team, will evaluate the exterior and basement or equivalent lowest level of each building for any potential sources of inflow that may be connected to the sanitary sewer system. **To schedule inspection for this work please contact me, Mark Davis, at (419) 354-9090 ext. 126 or email [mdavis@nwwsd.org](mailto:mdavis@nwwsd.org).** Those who do not schedule inspection may be subject to fines or penalties.

It is not our intent to be punitive but to work with the homeowner if any sources of inflow are identified. Thank you for your time and working with the District in completing this task. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,  
NORTHWESTERN WATER & SEWER DISTRICT

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mark Davis".

Mark Davis  
Project Manager

Responsible for every drop.