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# Sewer Cleaning and Closed-Circuit Television Inspection Program

Sewer systems are susceptible to deterioration, blockage, and collapse as they age. Throughout the year, The Villages' utilities operations and maintenance contractor, Jacobs, conducts sewer cleaning and closed-circuit camera (CCTV) inspections and preventative maintenance. Routine inspections like this minimize the risk of sewer backups and overflows and ensure optimal sewer system operation.



#### How is this done?

Jacobs completes frequent sewer cleaning to clear accumulated material in the pipes and keep the system operating properly. They then utilize a camera to check home sewer lines and confirm the cleaning was effective. If not, they will determine additional repairs as needed.

Jacobs staff will move through with a camera truck and other large service trucks as the cleaning occurs. Please exercise caution in the area to keep yourself, your neighbors and Jacobs staff safe.

### Inspection schedule

Inspections are completed regularly throughout the year. The schedule and location for each inspection are included on Districtgov.org in the "What's Happening" and "Weekly Bulletin" sections. The inspections are completed during the hours of 8 AM and 5 PM, with no disruption for residents.

## How can you prepare?

This maintenance work typically does not affect your sewer service, but there are precautions residents should take:

- Flush toilets prior to service.
- Keep toilet lids closed during the service.

Although rare, sometimes air gets pushed through the line during the process, creating a splash in toilets. Should this happen to you, contact District Utility Billing Customer Service.