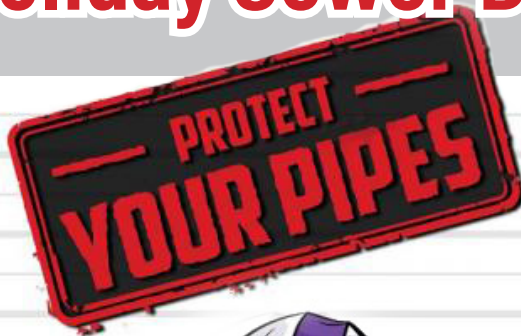


Avoid Holiday Sewer Backups



City of
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Kansas



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WIPES



MEDS

Fats, Oils & Grease (FOG)

- Did you know that cooking grease is a leading cause of sewer backups in homes?
- Pour oil and grease from cooking into a container such as a coffee can, milk jug or jar. When it is full, cap securely and dispose of it in the trash.

"Flushable" Wipes

- Just because it's advertised as "flushable," doesn't mean it really is.
- Avoid flushing "flushable" wipes, paper towels, dental floss, diapers, wrappers, and feminine hygiene products.

Medications

- Prescription and other medications can contaminate our lakes and streams, and end up in our drinking water.
- Never put medications down the drain. Dispose of them in the trash, at a pharmacy, or at a local take-back program.

Tips and Recommendations

- ✓ Scrape off food debris and use a paper towel to wipe off FOG from pots, pans, and dishes before washing.
- ✓ Put spilled or waste food material into the trash, not down the drain or garbage disposal.
- ✓ Use screens over drains to catch food waste particles, then dispose of in the trash.
- ✓ Minimize use of your garbage disposal. Sinks are not trash cans.
- ✓ Inspect sewer lines to make sure tree roots are not growing in and causing obstructions.

NOTE: Running hot water with the grease may delay problems for a while but will just move the grease down the line. The grease will eventually cool, then congeal and coat the pipes. When enough grease has built up, it can block your household plumbing, private lateral lines, and/or city sewer mains.

Don't be a Pain in the Drain



Sign up now to be part
of the 2018-19 program!

City of Manhattan | 1101 Poyntz Ave. | Manhattan, KS 66502
785-587-2408 | CityofMHK.com/SnowPartners

City Snow Partners connects volunteers with residents who
need assistance with snow and ice removal each winter.

VOLUNTEERS

Do you want to help your neighbors in need? We'll match you with residents in your area to reduce travel in inclement weather.

Do you have availability throughout the winter season? Our most critical need is during holiday weekends and K-State's winter break when other volunteer groups are not available.

Do you have the equipment to clear snow and ice from a home's public sidewalks and a walkway from the house to the sidewalk? If not, that's OK. We have some shovels you can borrow. We don't require you to clear driveways, porches or additional areas, but leave it to your discretion.

Apply online at CityofMHK.com/SnowPartners

RESIDENTS IN NEED

Are you elderly (65+) or disabled and need help with snow and ice removal? Perfect! You're the residents we're hoping to help with this program.

Do you own more than one property? We ask that you only sign up your primary residence so our volunteers can assist more residents.

Do you live in Manhattan city limits? This program only serves Manhattan residents.

**Please note that this program is first-come, first-served based on the number of volunteers available.*

Apply using the form to the right,

by calling 785-587-2408

or online at www.CityofMHK.com/SnowPartners

I NEED ASSISTANCE!

Fill out the form below and return with your utility bill to request assistance with snow removal for 2018-19. You can also call 785-587-2408 or visit CityofMHK.com/SnowPartners to enroll in the program.

**Please note that this program is first-come, first-served based on the number of volunteers available. If you participated as a resident in need from a previous season, please sign up again for 2018-2019.*

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Address: _____

(must be primary residence only)

Preferred Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Reason for Needing Assistance (age, health, etc.): _____

Areas that need to be shoveled: (i.e., sidewalk, porch, etc. Please note these areas are not guaranteed): _____