

# Notice to Residents/ Home Owners

The City of Goodview Public Works Department provides for the operation and maintenance of the City's wastewater collection system. The department has been experiencing difficulty in maintaining the system's pumping facilities because of the intrusion of unacceptable materials being flushed down toilets, drains and manholes. These pump failures can lead to major sewer back-ups that could affect homes, apartments, and businesses throughout the city.

Each year the City's sanitary sewer mains are flushed and inspected to prevent blockages that could cause sewer system back-ups. As a resident or business owner of Goodview and a user of the sewer system, you play a key role on helping to keep the system operating smoothly.

Please do not dispose of the following materials by flushing down toilets or placing in building drains or manholes:

- Diapers
- Sanitary napkins
- Toilet cleaning products such as sponges or brushes
- Rags, shop towels, hand towels, or table napkins
- Garage waste products such as oil, grease, gasoline, antifreeze
- Washcloths, dryer sheets, swifer sheets
- Yard waste such as sand, soil, or mud
- Any other items not designed for disposal in the sewer system

Sanitary sewer problems should be reported to the City of Goodview. The City will work with you to identify the problem. If there is a blockage in one of the City's main sewer lines, the City will clear the blockage.

If you have any questions regarding the City's sanitary sewer maintenance program, sewer backup response, or a specific incident, please contact the Public Works Department at 507-452-1630, Monday through Friday, 7AM to 4 PM. Outside of regular business hours, emergencies can be reported to the City of Goodview Police Department at 507-452-1500.