

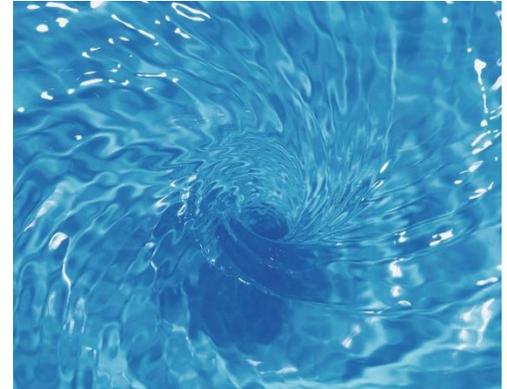
# BENEFITS OF CONNECTING TO THE SANITARY SEWER

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## CONSIDERATIONS

Entire sewage treatment systems (STSs) or their components often wear out and can have several common problems such as:

- **High Operating Costs** - For many STSs, these can include routine pump-out charges, electrical usage costs, service/replacement costs for mechanical components and additional maintenance/permit costs.
- **Site Limitations** - Prevents home additions, construction of outbuildings or other upgrades to property since the STS would need updated or replaced.
- **High Replacement Cost** - Today's STSs must meet more stringent standards than existing systems met when they were installed. Materials, labor and equipment costs are higher, which leads to increased installation costs and operation/maintenance costs.



## BENEFITS OF A SANITARY SEWER CONNECTION

- **High Capacity** - Sewer systems are usually built to withstand large amounts of sewage output and can better accommodate periods of heavy precipitation or storm surges, which can interfere with STSs.
- **No Septic Backups** - Removes the risk of a septic system backup on your property.
- **Less Odors** - Reduced occurrence of foul/septic odors.
- **No Dampness & Seepage** - Elimination of dampness and/or seepage from the STS.
- **Property Value** - Property becomes more marketable to a wider percentage of the population, which can result in an increased property value.

## ADDITIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH BENEFITS

Connecting to the sanitary sewer benefits not only property owners, but improves the environmental and public health as well.

- **Water Protection** - Improved protection of drinking and surface water.
- **Nitrate Control** - Improperly treated sewage can also lead to increased nitrates in local water supplies, which is dangerous for infants, pregnant women and those with already compromised immune systems.
- **Reduced Diseases** - Reduced risks to public health from diseases such as hepatitis or dysentery.
- **Reduced Insects** - Fewer disease-carrying mosquitoes and flies.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

Please contact Rachel Moresea at 614-645-6754 with any questions concerning tapping into the sanitary sewer.