

# NOTICE: SEWER FLUSHING

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## NIGHT WORK: HOLLAND STREET AND BRIDGE STREET

### PLEASE BE ADVISED:

The Town of Bradford West Gwillimbury Wastewater Division is completing annual sewer flushing.

### WHEN:

Sewer flushing is completed from May to November during normal operating hours of 8AM to 4PM. On **September 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> night work** will be conducted on **Holland Street and Bridge Street**.

### WHAT IS SEWER FLUSHING:

Sewer flushing is the maintenance of the sewer system. The Town of BWG must clean its sewer system regularly to ensure it functions properly in order to protect public health and the environment.

### HOW YOU MIGHT BE AFFECTED:

During the cleaning process, air pressure is created inside the sewer pipe. Normally the pressurized air escapes with no impact, in some instances the air can only escape through the service connection plumbing vents between your house and the Town's sewer system without incident.

However, if the passage is partially blocked or improperly vented, air pressure may escape through a toilet, floor drain or the nearest exit it can find. This can result in the release of unpleasant odors and in rare occasions, sewage/contaminated water being released into a home or business. When sewage/contaminated water is released, this is known as a "blow-back". If you experience a "blow-back" please contact the Wastewater Division.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Community Services, Wastewater Division: 905-775-5366

Or Visit [www.townofbwg.com/sewerflush](http://www.townofbwg.com/sewerflush) for more information.