

**PROPERTY OWNERS
AND RESIDENTS**

**BACKFLOW
PREVENTION DEVICE
(BPD) MAINTENANCE**

Backflow Prevention Devices (BPD) are designed to prevent sewage from entering your residence.

If a blockage occurs in your side sewer lateral, the sewage can backup **INSIDE** your home.



By simply installing a BPD outside the home, the overflow will occur outside and avoid damaging your home.



**“Mushroom” type BPD relieves backups
OUTSIDE the home.**



Loose caps allow sewage to escape. Don’t screw down or tighten caps. They must “pop” freely.

BPDs must be installed outside the home, and they must be maintained to ensure they are free of obstructions and freely

“pop”. Loose caps must not be buried, screwed down or clamped tight, or else they will not relieve the blockage.

If you have a low drain such as a basement, you may have a check valve. These must be regularly maintained so the flappers are not stuck open or closed.



Regular maintenance will ensure that backups inside the home can be prevented. Please feel free to contact us with any questions or comments.

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*What do I do if I have a problem
with my sewer?*

CALL US FIRST!

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If you are within the Stege Sanitary District service area, we will send a crew to inspect the main sewer line at no charge to you.

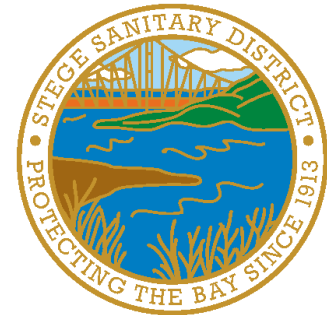
If our crew determines that the problem is not in the main sewer line, we will recommend you call a plumber to check your private sewer lateral (the pipe from your building or home to the main) for a blockage.

The Stege Sanitary District greatly appreciates the cooperation which residents have extended in helping the District protect the health and safety of the District and all its customers.

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