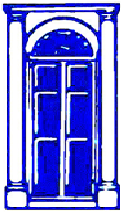


Our Mission is to prevent costly sewer back-ups, keep storm water out of our sanitary sewer system to eliminate overflows and additional treatment costs, and meet EPA guidelines.



Why is it Important?

Yearly maintenance is performed including televising and cleaning of sewer lines to identify problems within the system. One of the most common issues found is faulty sewer taps. This includes taps that are leaking, allowing groundwater to enter the sewer system, as well as taps that protrude into the sewer main. These faulty taps allow for roots to grow into the sewer line as well as debris to get caught in the main contributing to blockages in the sewer main and service line. **Insuring that taps are correctly made goes a long way to prevent costly sewer maintenance and keeping rates down.**



INSPECTION OF BARDSTOWN PUBLIC SEWER TAPS REQUIRED

Bardstown Sewer Department

Inspection by the Bardstown Sewer Department is required by the City of Bardstown Code of Ordinances under Chapter 53 Wastewater, 53.052 Design and Installation and 53.053 Inspection.

Once sewer tap fees are paid and the plumber is ready to make the tap on the public sewer main, please contact:

Asst. Public Works Superintendent	Craig Downs	502-249-1306
	or	
Public Works Superintendent	Ben Burd	502-249-1182

Water and Sewer Connection Forms are generally filled out at the time a water meter is needed which can be months before being ready to make the sewer connection, thus, it is critical that the above personnel are contacted in a timely fashion. Failure to have the connection inspected may result in digging by the permit holder to expose the tap, reimbursement to the City of Bardstown Sewer Department to inspect the connection via a sewer camera, failure to obtain a final plumbing certificate, termination of water service, and/or as described in Chapter 53.999 Penalty, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Bardstown.

Bardstown Sewer Department

City of Bardstown
220 North Fifth Street
Bardstown, KY 40004

Questions?
City Hall phone: 502-348-5947
Website: cityofbardstown.org

Nelson County Plumbing Office
Contact for Plumbing Permit and inspection of service lines
Phone: 349-1310