

BOROUGH OF CLARKS GREEN

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Clarks Green Residents:

As part of an agreement with the Abington Regional Wastewater Authority, Clarks Green Borough assumes responsibility for maintaining sewer lines within the Borough. The heavy rain and snow melt in the past few years emphasize the importance of this responsibility. When excess amounts of water overload the sewer lines, the sewer treatment plant cannot process the raw sewage, resulting in effluent being bypassed into our local waterways.

Not only must the Borough decrease ground water infiltration into the sewer lines, but also stop direct discharge into those lines. Direct discharges occur when down spouts, sump pumps, etc. are connected directly to the sewer line.

Beginning May, the Borough DPW will conduct house to house inspections looking for improper connections to sewer lines. Inspection of homes will continue throughout the summer. It will be necessary for the DPW crew to enter the resident's basement to check sump pump connections and floor drains if applicable. Residents must indicate outlets of all downspouts that enter the ground. If required, dye testing will be performed.

Your cooperation with this will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Dave Kohinsky, Foremen

DPW