

## **SEWER LATERAL AND PROPERTY LINE CLEANOUT CCTV INSPECTION INFORMATION**

*The information below is provided to help the property owner and televising contractor prepare for the inspection and understand the process.*

As a requirement of your Planning and/or Building Permit, a closed caption television (CCTV) video inspection of the sanitary sewer lateral from your property line cleanout to the City sewer main is needed to determine its condition for reuse. CCTV lateral inspections will typically be scheduled for Wednesday mornings, and the City of Mountain View will retain the USB/DVD for City records.

After the inspection has concluded, please allow the Wastewater Section representative **two (2) business days** to review and upload the CCTV lateral video inspection results to the Land Development database. Then, you may contact the Public Works Department at [Public.Works@mountainview.gov](mailto:Public.Works@mountainview.gov) or 650-903-6311 for the sewer lateral inspection results.

### **Property Owner**

1. **Provide this information to the televising contractor before scheduling an inspection with the City.** The contractor may choose to conduct a presite inspection to locate the **property line sewer cleanout** from which to televise.
2. **REQUIRED: The property must have a property line sewer cleanout.** If a property line cleanout does not exist, the City requires one to be installed according to City Standards before the CCTV video inspection. [Note: the cleanout size shall match the size of the sewer lateral, i.e., 4" cleanout on 4" lateral, 6" cleanout on 6" lateral.] The property line cleanout installation shall be performed under an approved City of Mountain View building permit (e.g., a plumbing permit) from the Building Division. See the Development Permits website at <https://developmentpermits.mountainview.gov/home> or call the Building Division at 650-903-6313 for information.
3. **Recommended:** Clean the sewer lateral from the property line sewer cleanout to the City sewer main before the inspection. If the camera cannot pass through the sewer lateral due to obstructions caused by roots, debris, etc., the inspection cannot be performed, and you will need to reschedule the inspection after the sewer lateral has been cleaned.
4. Is electricity available? Not all plumbers carry portable generators. Coordinate with your plumbing contractor before the inspection.
5. Is water available? If the lateral has been out of service for an extended period, it may need flushing with water. (See Step 3 above.)

*After the above steps are complete:*

6. Contact the City of Mountain View at **650-903-6329** to schedule a Wastewater Section representative to observe the CCTV lateral inspection video.
7. The Wastewater Section representative will observe the video inspection and take possession of the USB/DVD upon completion of the CCTV lateral video inspection.

### **Televising Contractor**

1. Must be a California-licensed plumbing contractor.
2. **REQUIRED: The property must have a property line sewer cleanout.** (See Property Owner, Step 2, above.)
3. Do not start the video inspection without the City's Wastewater Section representative and the plumbing contractor at the site together.
4. Televise the sewer lateral from the property line sewer cleanout to the City sewer main.
5. Must use a color camera/monitor capable of recording in USB/DVD format.
6. Must be able to locate the CCTV camera while in the sewer lateral to determine the accurate location of defects, if any.
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