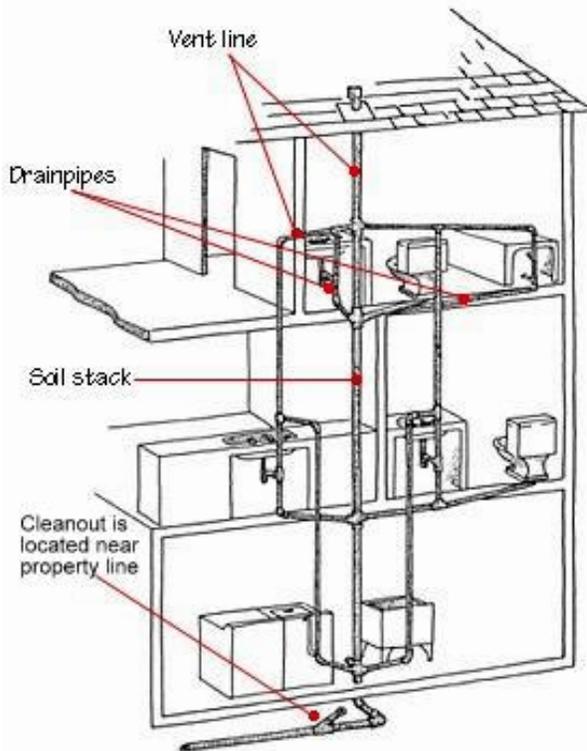
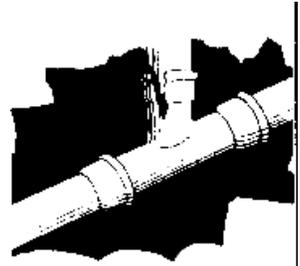


SEWER LINE FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW

Questions frequently asked about sewer laterals:

1. What is a sewer lateral?
The sewer lateral is the line that sends liquid waste from your house to the city sewer main.
2. What is the "cleanout"?
The "cleanout" is a cast iron pipe, approximately 4" in diameter, that extends above the surface of the ground with a brass-threaded cap and provides access to the sewer lateral.
3. Where is the "cleanout"?
It is typically located at or near the structure's property line and is the responsibility of the property owner to know where it is located and also to maintain it.
4. What is the "cleanout" used for?
The "cleanout" is typically used by city crews to clean the lateral from the cleanout to the "main". It may also be used by a plumber for access to the lateral between the cleanout and the structure.



If you are considering the purchase of a property, it is very important to find out where the "cleanout" is located; this information is needed if a problem occurs such as a backup.

If a sewer problem occurs at your address, call the
Utility Division

410-263-7970

(8:30 AM to 4:30 PM)

or

410-224-2140

(after hours and weekends)