

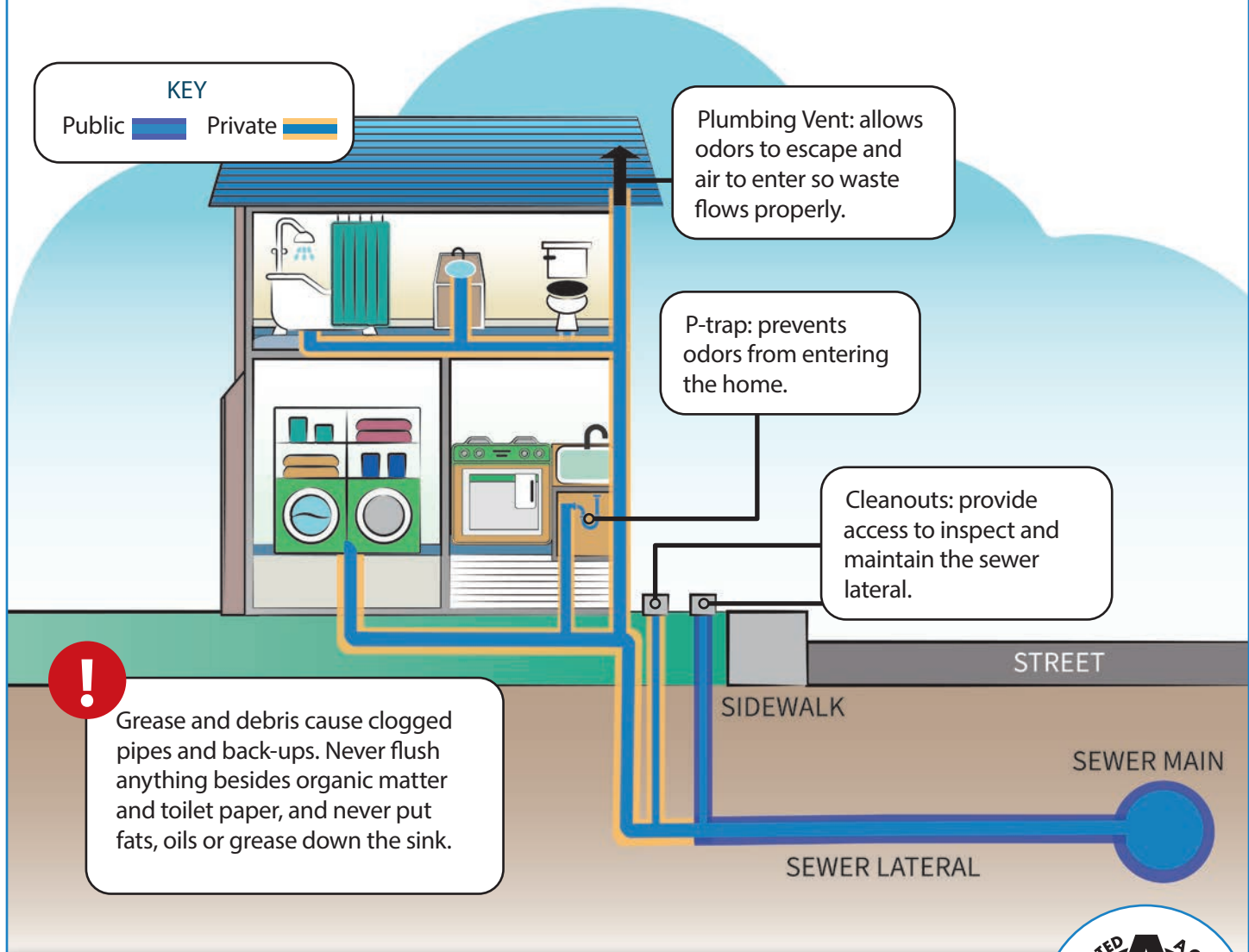
Connections

Sept/Oct 2024



Collection System 101

This issue illustrates how the District collects wastewater from your home or business. Wastewater is generated throughout your home, flowing through the plumbing system before it is received by the District. Customers are responsible for ensuring their wastewater is free from chemicals, trash and grease, all of which make it more expensive to collect and treat the wastewater.



Hours of Operation
Monday - Friday
8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Closed Weekends
and Holidays

Emergency?
Call 24/7:
360-750-5876

Commissioners
Norm Harker
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Clean financial audit shows commitment to transparency and accountability



The State of Washington performs audits of local agencies to promote accountability, integrity and openness in government. This confirms compliance with all areas of financial reporting and that the necessary controls are in place to effectively safeguard the public's money. The District recently received another clean audit for 2023,

representing 36 straight years with clean audits.

Every year, the District goes a step further than required to create and make publicly available an Annual Comprehensive Financial Report (ACFR) with meaningful financial information and linking current and planned activities to broad financial impacts. Copies of the 2023 ACFR and audit reports are available online at crwwd.com/financials.

2025 budget planning

The District will establish sewer rates for 2025 during the annual budget planning period this fall. Please join any of the upcoming public meetings:

- **Budget Work Sessions**
Oct. 8, 15, 22 and Nov. 12
- **Budget Public Hearing**
Dec. 10
- **Board Action on FY 2025 Budget**
Dec. 23



Salmon Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant

Did you know?

Treatment costs account for more than 35% of the District's operating expenses. This means more of the money from your rates goes directly to treat your wastewater.

Free Leaf Disposal Coupon

Prevent street flooding – **never** blow or place leaves in the street.



Vancouver and Clark County Residents Only

Valid October 1 – December 31, 2024

Present this coupon at a participating drop-off location for up to 5 cubic yards of **leaves only** - no bags. No trimmings, yard debris or mixed loads.

Complete the following information:

Name: _____

Street Address: _____ Zip: _____

City of Vancouver residents: Funding for this program is provided through your garbage rates.

Clark County residents: Funding for this program is provided through Clark County Public Works.

Drop-off locations:

Call ahead to verify operating hours. Loads must be covered and secured.

H&H Wood Recyclers
8401 NE 117th Ave., Vancouver, WA
360-892-2805

McFarlane's Bark
8806 NE 117th Ave., Vancouver, WA
360-892-6125

West Van Materials Recovery Center
6601 NW Old Lower River Road,
Vancouver, WA | 360-737-1727

Triangle Resources
612 SE Union Street, Camas, WA
360-834-7253