



Service Department

## **Sewer Lateral Repair Program**

Dear Utility Customer,

Please find attached a copy of the Application for Repair of a Sewer Lateral as well as excerpts from the Right of Way Management Ordinance detailing the conditions under which the City will perform sewer lateral repairs in its rights of way. You will notice in the ordinance the specific conditions that must be met before the City will take part in the repair of your sewer lateral.

Also you should find a list of persons registered with the City to conduct lateral inspections. Please be aware that only individuals registered with the City to conduct inspection will be recognized to sign the certification portion of the application for repair. If the person you wish to use is not identified on the list, you may call us at 937-525-5800 to inquire the status of his registration.

Once the application for repair has been completed and filed, City forces will review the needs of the project and contact you about a schedule. Scheduling of work will be performed by Utilities Maintenance crews under the supervision of Mike Adamson, Superintendent.

Should you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please do not hesitate to call Mike Adamson or myself at 937-525-5800.

Sincerely,

Timothy L. Weaver, P.E.  
Operations Engineer

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**CITY OF SPRINGFIELD  
APPLICATION FOR REPAIR OF SEWER LATERALS**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, owner of the property located at  
\_\_\_\_\_, hereby requests the city make

repairs to the sewer lateral at this address per Chapter 902.17, Right-Of-Way Use Management Ordinance. Below is the required signature and supporting data from a person register with the City to provide the information shown.

Owner's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupants Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**CERTIFICATION OF NEED**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

hereby certify that I investigated the lateral at the above address and find the line is broken in the City right-of-way and in need of repair. The location of the break can be

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date of Investigation: \_\_\_\_\_

Investigator's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration #: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**LATERAL REPAIR  
PROGRAM PLUMBERS**

<b>PLUMBER</b>	<b>REGISTRATION #</b>	<b>PHONE</b>
Roger Storer & Son Plumbing	0102	937-325-9873
Rooter-Pro Plumbing	0104	937-324-8074
Guisinger Plumbing	0105	937-605-2785
Pro Plumbing	0106	937-605-1174
Roto-Rooter Plumbing	0107	937-323-6871
Roeder Plumbing	0108	937-605-9576
Mr. Rooter Plumbing	0109	937-239-4481

## **902.17 REPAIR OF SEWER LATERALS IN RIGHT OF WAY.**

- (a) Upon a property owner discovering that a sewer lateral connecting his property, located within the corporate boundaries of the City, to the City's sewer line has broken down in that portion of the sewer lateral located within the City's right-of-way, the owner may request that the City repair that portion of the sewer lateral located within the City's right-of-way at no charge to the property owner.

Such request for repair of a broken down sewer lateral located within the City's right-of-way shall be made by written application to the City's Service Director on such application form as may be required by the City's Service Director and shall be accompanied by a certification issued by a person registered under to this Section verifying that the subject lateral is broken down within the City's right-of-way. Upon receipt of a proper application for repair of a broken down sewer lateral located within the City's right-of-way, the City's Service Director shall commence an investigation to determine whether;

- (1) the applicant is a proper person to request the sewer lateral repair described in this Section,
- (2) the sewer lateral is in fact broken down within the City's right-of-way, and
- (3) that the break down in the sewer lateral is not the result of willful damaging by the property owner or a tenant of the property owner.

If the City's Service Director is able to confirm each of the above factors, the City's Service Director shall arrange to have the broken down sewer lateral within the City's right-of-way repaired and shall not charge the property owner for such repair.

Blockage of a sewer lateral, which can be remedied by cleaning the sewer lateral, does not constitute a break down of the sewer lateral. The City makes no warranties, either express or implied, regarding the repair of sewer laterals engaged in by the City pursuant to this section.

The City's actions in repairing a sewer lateral in no way constitute an acceptance by the City of a dedication of the subject sewer lateral to the City. (Ord. 00-456. Passed 12-19-00.)

- (b) Persons requesting that the City repair a sewer lateral pursuant to this Section shall fully cooperate with the City and allow the City or a contractor employed by the City to enter onto the property attached to the subject sewer lateral for purposes of cleaning out the sewer lateral or for the purposes of making repairs to the subject sewer lateral.

The City shall not be required to commence or complete any work on a sewer lateral when such full cooperation is not forthcoming.

- (c) Persons wishing to be registered to certify to the Service Director that sewer laterals are broken down within the City's right-of-way may file an application [on a form to be provided by the Service Director] along with an application fee of Fifty Dollars (\$50) with the Service Director.

If the Service Director determines that the applicant has not had a registration granted pursuant to this Section revoked within the previous three (3) years, the Director shall register the applicant. The Service Director may revoke any registration granted under this Section upon determining that the registrant, on at least three occasions during the preceding twelve (12) months, has inaccurately certified that a sewer lateral was broken down within the City's right-of-way.