

## Wastewater

The Wastewater Department operates and maintains 206 miles of collection system with 13 major pump stations and 14 single-family pump stations. All of these assets eventually flow into the Tryon Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant operated by the City of Portland on Foothills Road. The Wastewater Department also provides information about rodent control, wastewater odor complaints, lateral service connection verification, response to sewer back-ups and overflows, and missing manhole covers.

Operations Division Wastewater Superintendent:  
Wayne Benson, (503) 635-0280



- [Lake Oswego Interceptor Sewer Project](#)

The Lake Oswego Interceptor Sewer Project is complete, right on time and under budget.

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- [Missing Manhole Covers](#)

If you discover that a manhole cover is missing, overflowing, or rattling, please call the City immediately at (503) 635-0280.

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### [Rat/Rodent Control](#)

To help control rats and rodents at your home, cover your garbage cans with a tight metal cover. If a can has holes in it, replace it with a new one. Store soap powder, dog food, rabbit food, nuts, and food in rodent-proof containers or in places inaccessible to rodents. Keep your yard clear of dog bones, old vegetables, fallen fruit, etc. Garbage and brush piles attract rodents.

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### [Wastewater Interactive Map](#)

Lake Oswego's Interactive Maps allow the user to navigate the map by zooming in and out, search the map by address, tax lot number, or intersection, turn layers on and off, including aerial photography, click on a property or other features to obtain information, use tools to markup and print a map, use measurement tools, change maps to a selection of pre-set layers, and use quick links to...

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### [Wastewater Laterals](#)

Each home and business in Lake Oswego has a wastewater lateral. It is the smaller (3 or 4 inch) pipe that collects the water and waste from your sinks, showers, toilet, tubs, and any other drains that carry the wastes from the home to the larger (8 to 36 inch) City of Lake Oswego Wastewater Collection System.

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### [Wastewater Odor Complaints](#)

If you have a sewer odor in your home, first look for the source in the bathrooms and kitchen. Pour a gallon of water down the shower drains and sinks that are not used often. If this does not solve the problem, call the City's Wastewater Department at (503) 635-0280.

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### [Wastewater Overflows](#)

**If you suspect a wastewater overflow call:**

**City of Lake Oswego Operations Division at 503-635-0280 during working hours  
Monday-Friday, or after hours LOCOM at 503-635-0238.**

**City of Lake Oswego Sewer Overflows**

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[Wastewater Service Verification and Connection](#)

### ?Wastewater Verification

If you have a question about whether you are connected to the City sewer or a septic tank, we are able to check our records for you. If we are unable to find a record, we can perform a dye or smoke test for verification. Call the Wastewater Department at (503) 635-0280 to arrange an appointment.

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[Wastewater Master Plan Update 2013](#)

Lake Oswego's Wastewater Master Plan was adopted in November 2013, and is available on line.

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