

TOWN OF LEADER

SEWER LINE CAMERA POLICY

PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to define the proper procedures to follow if a resident believes there is a problem with their sewer line and requests a camera be sent through the line for inspection.

PROCEDURES

1. If a blockage occurs the owner or occupant shall firstly contact a plumber to clear the line.
2. The Town of Leader may reimburse the owner/occupant for a portion of the fees to clear the line according Section 7.8 of the *Utilities Management Bylaw*.
3. The owner shall be responsible for clearing any blockages including tree roots in the waste water service line to the main line before proceeding with any further actions.
4. The owner/occupant will not be reimbursed for any additional charges completed during the sewer service line clean out (i.e. line camera)
5. The owner shall be responsible for repair costs where the blockage has occurred for any reason on their property.
6. If an owner believes that the service is performing poorly, it repeatedly causes problems, or that the line is plugging because it is not laid according to good practice, the owner may request the Town camera the sewer service line and shall deposit with the Town the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00). The Administrator will then be authorized to arrange a camera and inspection of the said sewer service line.
7. Should the said Town sewer service line be found properly laid according to good work practices, the said person shall forfeit the fifty dollars (\$50.00) deposit and shall be liable to pay all additional costs in excess thereof incurred by the Town. The said costs so incurred shall be collectable in the same manner and subject to the same penalties as taxes.
8. Detailed rules and regulations for sewer service lines can be found in the *Utilities Management Bylaw*.