

CITY RESPONSIBILITY

Municipal Liability for Sewage

When is the City responsible for damages?

Most often the cost for cleanup is the responsibility of the homeowner, even if it is related to a situation in the main sewer line.

The Illinois Tort Immunity Act generally exempts the City from fault related to basement flooding damages.

The public sewer system is not considered defective if the sewage backup was caused by a rain event greater than what the sewage system was designed to carry.

If you experience a sewer backup in your home, please contact the



Claim Report

Name _____

Address _____

Address Line 2 _____

Zip Code _____

Phone # _____

Alternate Phone # _____

Type of Loss _____

Location of Loss _____

Date & Time of Loss _____

Details of Loss _____

*** Attach any additional information including photographs, repair estimates, or bills and send claim form to the address on front or email to risk@quincyl.gov

Print Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____



SEWER BACKUPS

DEPARTMENT OF RISK MANAGEMENT

— Wastewater Management Program —

What Is The Cause?

Who's Responsible?

How Can I Protect Myself?

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