

HARFORD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DIVISION OF WATER & SEWER

Sanitary Sewer Overflows (SSO's) Reporting - 2021

There were three (3) Sanitary Sewer Overflows¹ (SSO's) during calendar year 2021. This equates to 0.34 SSO events per 100 miles of sewer. This performance is considered to be exceptional when compared to the national average of 4.5 SSO's per 100 miles of sewer².

Notifications will be posted in areas where overflows have occurred. You are advised to avoid contact with the water and refrain from activities which may result in contact with the water. In the case of larger overflows that have the potential to impact human health or the environment, additional public notifications will be made as appropriate.

Please let us know if you have a concern with the sewer (odors and visible leaks). Call our maintenance service line at 410-612-1612, available to you 24 hours a day.

Date	Location	Quantity in Gallons (Estimated)	Cause
2/4/21	1902 Philadelphia Rd, Joppa	150	Baby wipes
4/10/21	Bakers Circle and Cedar Dr, Edgewood	150	Grease and baby wipes
9/23/21	1212 Chelsea Rd, Aberdeen	673	Heavy rain and structural failure
Total for 2021		973	



1. Per Code of Maryland Regulations COMAR 26.08.10

2. As reported by a study done by the American Society of Engineers