



HARFORD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS DIVISION OF WATER & SEWER

Sanitary Sewer Overflows (SSO's) Reporting - 2022

There were three (3) Sanitary Sewer Overflows¹ (SSO's) during calendar year 2022. 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 |
|----------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| 3/25/22 | 4610 Mercedes Drive (offsite) | 1,500 | Rags & paper towels |
| 6/3/22 | 1804 Pulaski Highway, Edgewood | 120 | Structural failure of sewer connection |
| 10/29/22 | 3429 Howell Ct, Abingdon | 1,200 | Grease |
| Total for 2022 | | 2,820 | |



1. Per Code of Maryland Regulations COMAR 26.08.10

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