

HARFORD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DIVISION OF WATER & SEWER

Sanitary Sewer Overflows (SSO's) Reporting - 2023

There were eight (8) Sanitary Sewer Overflows¹ (SSO's) during calendar year 2023. This equates to 1.01 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
1/8/2023	Goddard St and Nuttal Ave, Edgewood	1,000	Grease, rags and heavy towels
1/10/2023	1805 Fashion Court, Joppa	575	Structural problem
3/19/2023	203D Oak Leaf Circle, Abingdon	720	Grease, rags and heavy towels
5/11/2023	1310 Saratoga Drive, Bel Air	100	Roots
5/24/2023	1021 Red Pump Road, Bel Air	500	Damage to force main during construction
6/6/2023	1021 Red Pump Road, Bel Air	615	Mechanical issues and human error during construction
7/18/2023	1012 Magnolia Road, Joppa	500	Structural failure on the force main
12/13/2023	1203 Basil Court, Bel Air (rear)	800	Grease

Total for 2023

4,810



1. Per Code of Maryland Regulations COMAR 26.08.10

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