



HARFORD COUNTY

PUBLIC WORKS

DIVISION OF WATER AND SEWER

SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOWS - 2025

There were six (6) Sanitary Sewer Overflows¹ (SSO's) during calendar year 2025. This equates to 0.76 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 were posted in areas where overflows occurred. It is always advised to avoid contact and refrain from any activity that may result in possible contact with the water. In cases of larger overflows that may have the potential to impact human health or the environment, additional public notifications will be made as appropriate.

Please reach out if you have an issue with sewer odors or visible leaks by calling our 24/7 Maintenance Service Line (410) 612-1612.

Date	Location	Quantity in Gallons (Estimated)	Cause
2/19/2025	2110 Pulaski Highway Havre de Grace, MD	120	Structural failure on 1.5" sewer force main
3/9/2025	1012 Magnolia Road Joppa, MD	875	Structural failure of 10" force main
6/18/2025	1475 Harford Square Drive "K" court Edgewood, MD	800	Grease and rags
7/7/2025	1515 Melrose Lane Forest Hill, MD	760	Structural failure
10/27/2025	1000 Joppa Farm Road Joppa, MD	3,000	Structural failure
11/9/2025	1301 N. Fountain Green Road Bel Air, MD	4,175	Grease and rags
Total for 2025		9,730	

1. Per Code of Maryland Regulations COMAR 26.08.10

2. As reported by the American Society of Engineers