



Charter Township of East China

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Notice to Residents: Cleaning of Sewers

East China Township has contracted with Tri County Vac Services to clean the sewer lines in the Township. Work will continue on an ongoing basis until completed. If you see the Tri County Vac Services truck on your street, please be aware this cleaning may be in process in your area.

Because a number of sewer manholes are located in rear yard easements, it may be necessary for the contractor to use some properties as an access to these manholes. If you are one of these yard owners, we ask your permission and cooperation so the contractor may expediently perform their tasks and move on.

In order to clean the sewers, a high-pressure water jet will be used. The water will be supplied from existing fire hydrants. The natural sediment of the hydrant lines may be disturbed causing discoloration of the water. This does not in any way contaminate the water. Allowing your water to settle for one to two hours with minimum use and then running cold water for one to two minutes will clear any discoloration. If there is any discoloration DO NOT DO LAUNDRY. During work on the sewer some residents may or may not experience water and/or odor coming from your drains or toilets. We ask that you keep the toilet lids closed, weighted and if possible, place a towel between the lid and seat to reduce possible water spray from the toilet bowl. To reduce the chance of odor, please add water to all floor drains. Sometime within about a week following the cleaning process, the sewer will be televised to evaluate their condition.

Your cooperation during this work is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding this work, please do not hesitate to contact the Township at 810-765-8879 during business hours, or after hours for emergencies 810-765-8879 x131 (or via email at dpw@eastchinatownship.org) and leave a message so the DPW staff will be alerted. Please share this with your neighbors who may not have access to this information.