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**WATER-SEWER-ELECTRICAL
EMERGENCY AFTERHOURS:**
402.792.2212

City Office Hours
Monday - Friday
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
24 Hour Drop Box

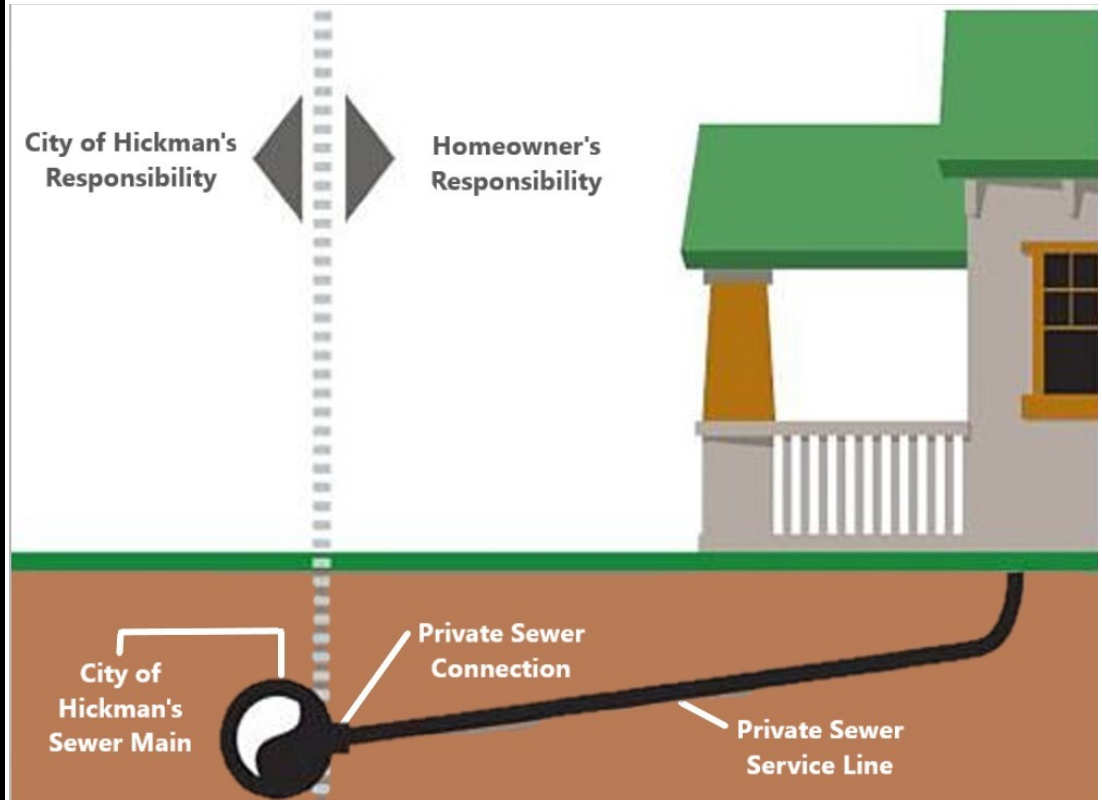
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Public vs. Private Utility Lines

The City of Hickman staff are often asked where the homeowner's responsibility for utility lines begin and end. This month we will focus on Waste Water (sewer).

Sewer Ownership: Property owners are responsible for the sewer service line that runs through the private property and connects to the main sewer line (see graphic below). Per the City of Hickman's Municipal Code, Chapter 7, Article 3, only the main sewer lines are owned and maintained by the City. Privately owned portions of the sewer system include the drains inside the home or business, the lines beneath the property to which those drains connect, and the pipe and components necessary to connect the private sewer lines to the utility-owned main in the street or alley.



Recommendations:

Water Backup Insurance: It is highly recommended that you check with your homeowners insurance company to ensure water backup (sewer) coverage is included in your policy. Water backup insurance is NOT included in most standard insurance policies and the cost is fairly minimal. Backups can happen to anyone and can cause major property damage.

Call the City First: If you are having a water backup issue call the City Office at 402-792-2212. All afterhours calls are forwarded to an answering service and will notify the on call city official to check the City's main.

Sewer Gas Smell: If you smell sewer gas, pour a few glasses of water down your floor drains, the water blocking the gas commonly evaporates.

SOLICITORS PERMITS ARE REQUIRED IN HICKMAN

The practice of going in and upon private residences or public property in the City by solicitors, peddlers, hawkers, itinerant merchants and transient vendors of merchandise and services, not having been requested or invited to do so by the owner(s) or occupant(s) of private residences, for the purpose of soliciting orders for the sale of goods, wares and merchandise, or for the purpose of disposing of, peddling or hawking the same, is declared to be a nuisance and unlawful unless a solicitor's business license is acquired pursuant to Hickman Municipal Code Section 5-402. Any person violating any of the provisions herein shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to a fine not to exceed \$100, imprisonment not to exceed 30 days, license revocation, or any combination thereof.

Applications for permits can be obtained at the City Office.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS COLLECTION CENTER IN LINCOLN

A facility for the disposal of hazardous materials for Lincoln and Lancaster County residents as well as qualifying small business, is located at 5101 N 48th St., Lincoln, NE. Appointments can be scheduled by calling 402-441-8021 or by visiting the recycling tab at www.hickman.ne.gov. Residents will be asked to identify the types and amounts of waste they plan to bring.

HICKMAN COMMUNITY CENTER IS AVAILABLE FOR GRADUATION RECEPTIONS

Contact Brian Reese at
402-792-2212 or email
activities@hickman.ne.gov



Please Have Diseased & Dead Trees Removed From Your Yard



Help keep our urban forest in a safe and healthy condition.

All trees that are in a diseased, dying, or dead condition or that may serve as a breeding place for disease carrying insects are a public nuisance (Municipal Code Section 2-213).

OPEN GYM FOR ADULTS

The Community Center gym is open to anyone over the age of 20 for pickup games or exercise on Thursdays from 8:00PM to 10:00PM

Donate for Fireworks

Hickman Area Economic Development Association (HAEDA) is accepting contributions for the fireworks display on July 4th. Checks can be made payable to HAEDA and are requested to be mailed to the Hickman City Office before June 16th.

Help make the Fireworks show fantastic again this year!



IS ALL CARDBOARD RECYCLABLE?

Due to Lincoln city code 8.32.040, as of April 1, 2018, corrugated cardboard is not allowed in your trash. Yes, pizza boxes can be recycled. Grease on the bottom of pizza boxes **is not** a problem with recycling and we encourage them to be recycled. Food stuck to the cardboard **is** a problem and the box can be disposed with the trash.

PLEASE SEPARATE THE CARDBOARD ITEMS TO ENSURE PICK UP

Call the Capital City Refuse office (402) 770-1195 to discuss a recycling plan for your home or business.