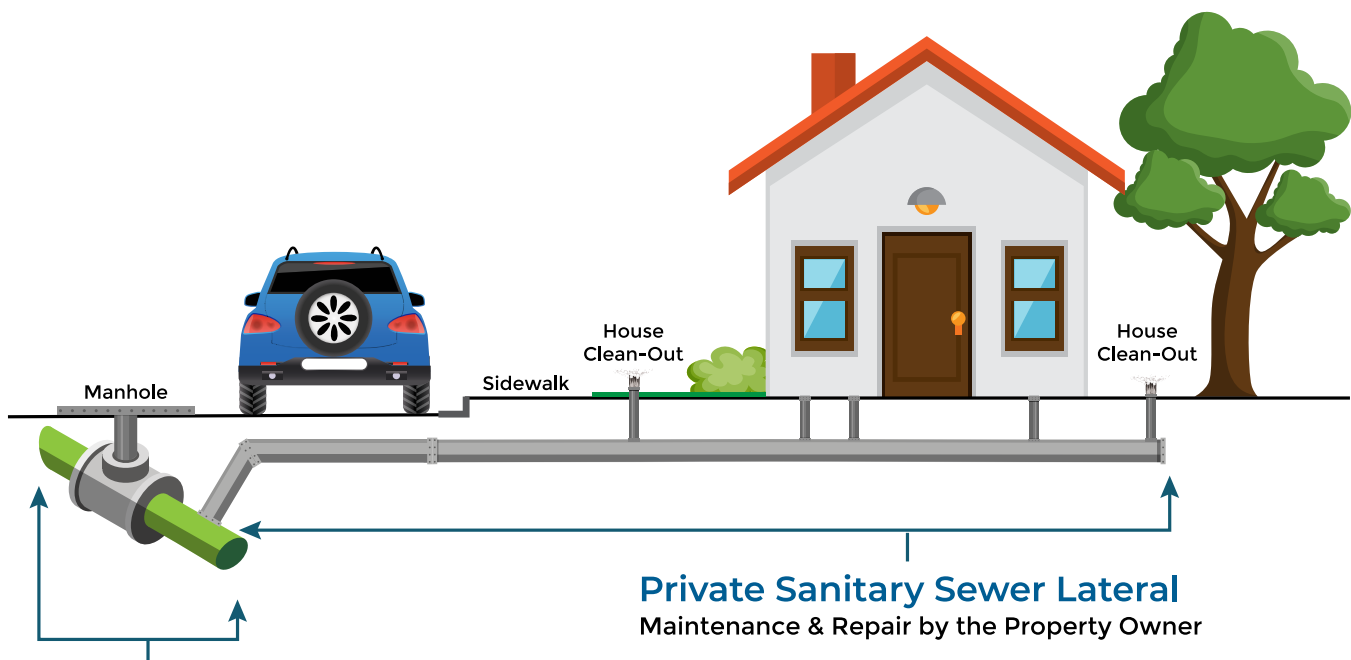


PROPERTY OWNER RESPONSIBILITY

Each home or commercial building has a separate connection to the public sanitary sewer main called a sewer lateral. It is the property owner's responsibility to maintain and repair their own sewer lateral from the house or commercial building up to the point of connection with the public sanitary sewer main. This includes both the portion on private property and the portion located beneath the sidewalk and street up to the point where the lateral connects to the public main.



Public Sanitary Sewer Main

Maintenance & Repair by the City of Fresno

Municipal code - Section 6-308

When a city sewer main has been installed in public streets or easement pursuant to the regulation of the city and has been accepted by the Director, then the sewer shall become property of the city and a part of the city sewer system. House branch sewers*, including their connection to city sewer mains, shall not be considered as city property or become part of the city sewer system, and their maintenance and repair shall not be provided by the city.

*House branch sewers connect homes or businesses to the city's sewer main.

If you have any questions, please call the Wastewater Management Division at 621-2489 or 311.