Sanitary Sewer Overflows occur and expose untreated wastewater to humans, animals, and the environment.

Grease and solids accumulate and block the flow of wastewater.

Wastewater will back up in manholes, sewer cleanouts, and even home plumbing.

The start of a blocked pipe begins when grease and solids collect on the top and sides of the pipe interior.

The build-up increases over time when grease and other debris are washed down the drain.

Excessive accumulation will restrict the flow of wastewater and can result in a sanitary sewer overflow.