

**Hydrant Flushing**

Hydrant Flushing Public Works will be undertaking annual flushing of fire hydrants connected to the St. Clair Township Water Distribution System during the hours of:

**7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

**April 2026—October 2026**

During this maintenance procedure you may notice some water discolouration using your taps, flushing toilets, doing laundry, etc, as some sediment may be drawn into your residence. We recommend that you run the cold water tap for a few minutes or until the discolouration disappears.

**Sewer Main Flushing**

Sewer Main Flushing Public Works will be flushing sewer mains connected to the St. Clair Township Sewer System, during the hours of:

**7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

**April 2026—October 2026**

During this maintenance procedure, you may notice some gurgling noises from your drains. If conditions persist after 24-48 hours of normal use, please notify Public Works at 519-867-2993.

**Water Utility  
Appointments**

**St. Clair Township By-Law 11 of 2025** requires at least 48 hours notice in advance of scheduling appointments with the Public Works department to avoid service fees. Appointments are booked on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

**Go Paperless!**

Sign up for e-billing at <https://bills.stclairtownship.ca/>  
All you need is your water bill to sign up!

**Municipal Election October 2026**

There will be a Municipal Election within the Township of St. Clair on October 26th, 2026. For the first time in our history, the Township will be using Vote-by-Internet voting method. Each registered voter will be mailed a Voter's Information Kit which will contain your personal identification code which you will use to cast your ballot.

To make sure you're eligible to vote, and on the Voters list, please visit [RegisterToVote-ON.ca](http://RegisterToVote-ON.ca)!

## June Edition

### Yard Waste

Yard Waste collection begins April 20th please check the Township website or download the Recycle Coach App to find out your zone and collection dates—never miss another pickup!



### Clear the Road

It's that time of year again when the streetsweeper is out clearing the roads of debris! We would like to remind all homeowners to clear recreational sports equipment (e.g. basketball nets, goalie nets, etc.) from roads and streets. This includes sports nets that are located on the street surface near the back of the curb. A verbal and/or written warning will be issued to homeowners with sports nets on or near the road. Failure to remove sports nets and other equipment from roads and streets will result in this equipment being collected by the Public Works Department and stored at the Public Works Operational Centers.

### IC&I's Recycling

Circular Materials Ontario (CMO) recycling collection (that transitioned in 2023) does not collect blue box materials from non-eligible properties after Jan 1, 2026, as the province has not included them in the program. Non-eligible properties include all Industrial, commercial or institutional (IC&I's) properties such as:

- Industrial and commercial properties and Business Improvement Areas (not including residential units on the property).
- Commercial farms (not including a residential home on the farm property)
- Places of Worship (not including a residential home on the property)
- Daycares
- Campgrounds & trailer-parks for temporary stay
- Municipal buildings or facilities
- Not for profit organizations, shelters
- Post-Secondary Institutions (public or private)



In order to continue collection of blue box materials for IC&I properties, St Clair Township has entered into an agreement with Emterra Environmental to collect recycling materials through a separate program and schedule. The new pickup date for these properties will be every other Friday starting January 16th, 2026.

# Public Works News letter

## June Edition

Phone: 519-867-2993  
Email: [stclairpw@stclaiertownship.ca](mailto:stclairpw@stclaiertownship.ca)  
Website: [www.stclaiertownship.ca](http://www.stclaiertownship.ca)  
After Hours Phone: 1-888-441-4204

### Important Notice



4588 – St. Clair Transmission Line Project  
Implosive Sleeve Information Bulletin

#### Information Bulletin

FB Remcon, a member of the Forbes Bros Group of Companies, is currently constructing the St Clair Transmission Line. The St Clair Transmission Line consists of a new double-circuit 230 kilovolt (kV) transmission line between the Lambton Transformer Station, located south of the city of Sarnia, and the Chatham Switching Station, which is immediately east of the community of Chatham-Kent. The Project area intersects the County of Lambton and the Municipality of Chatham-Kent.

Please be advised FB Remcon will be utilizing implosive connectors on the St Clair Transmission Line Project. Implosive connectors are used for joining overhead electrical conductors to each other, creating a safe and conductive connection. Implosive connectors generate a sound similar to a firework or gunshot when let off. Implodes use an explosive charge to form a steel sleeve around the aluminum conductors and as such much of the explosive force is directed internally not externally and does not pose any danger to the public, surrounding dwellings, or local environment.

Standard procedure for notification to local residents within 1600m will include:

- All landowners and other agencies within 1.6 kilometers (1 mile) of an implode site will be notified 1 week before the implodes are used
- All landowners within 500 metres of an implode location will be notified 1–2 hours before the implodes are used.
- A 5-minute warning will be issued at the implode site before an implosive sleeve detonation by one long air horn blast.
- Immediately before detonation, one long horn blast followed by three short horn blasts will warn all personnel near the blasting area.
- After the detonation, one long horn blast will sound again to indicate the "all clear."

Please address any questions you have to the below

FB Remcon Land Agent Randy Monkman - (416) 518-3842

Forbes Bros Construction Manager Stuart Paton - (780) 232-5248

Forbes Bros Construction Manager Kyle Junkin - (204) 599-5449

Sincerely,

**Kyle Junkin**

**Construction Manager**

T: 1-780-960-1950 C: (204) 599-5449 F: (780) 481-1373

[forbesbrosgroup.com](http://forbesbrosgroup.com) | 

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**TO BUILD  
THINGS THAT  
MATTER.**

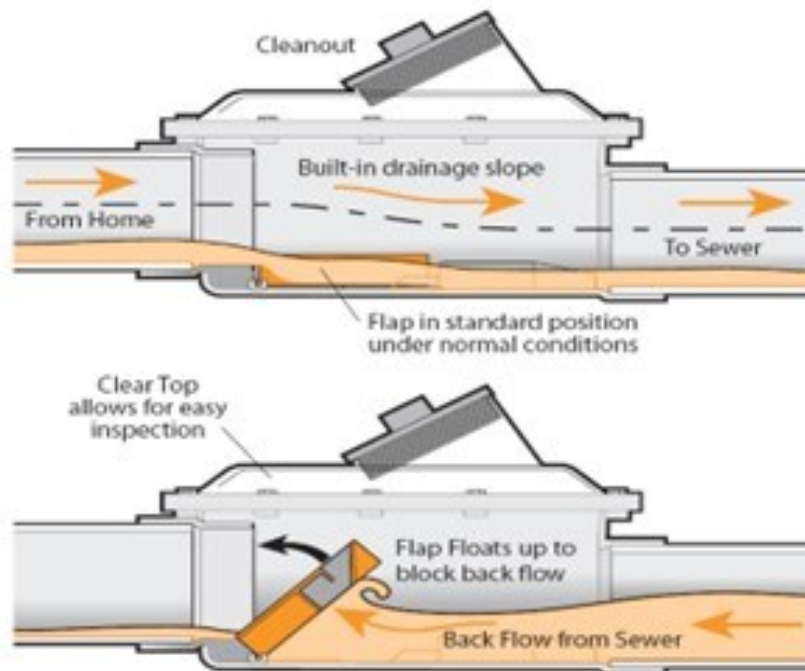


## Backwater Valve

A backwater valve or backflow prevention device is equipped with a check valve that will close when the sanitary sewer system is surcharged. During this time, the residence will be cut off from the sanitary sewer. When the sanitary sewer is able to accept flow from the lateral, the valve will open and the lateral will drain into the sanitary sewer.

Homeowners who have experienced sanitary backup in their home are encouraged to install a backwater valve on their sanitary laterals as a solution to future sanitary sewer backups or flooded basements.

The below diagram depicts how the valve stops the sewage from coming back into your home.



## Backwater Valve Assistance Policy

The Township of St Clair Council has approved a Sanitary Backwater Valve Financial Assistance Policy for existing buildings within the Municipality. Please refer to the township website for detailed information and a link to the application form.

[CLICK HERE](#)

# Public Works News letter

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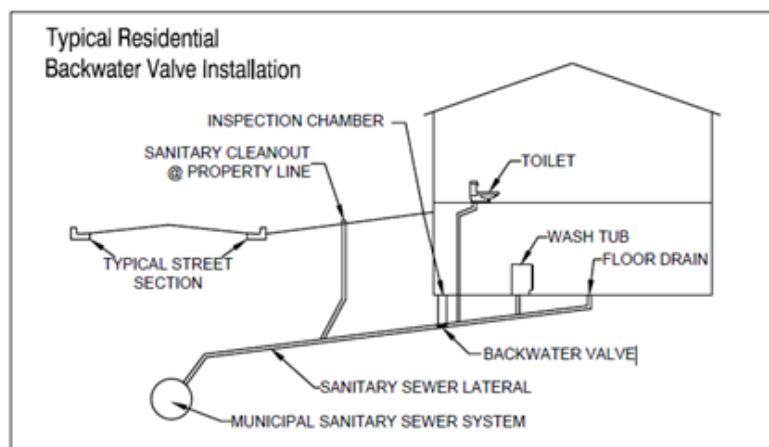
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### Backwater Valve

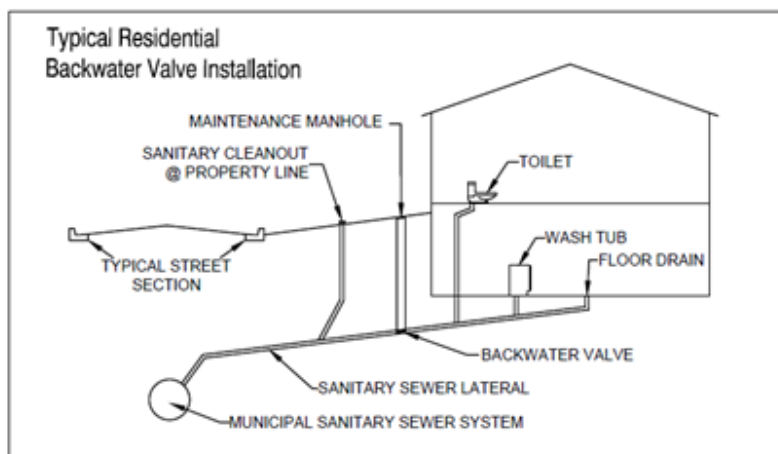
There are two options available for backwater valves and will depend on homeowner preference.

#### *Option 1: Backwater valve installation inside the foundation of the house*

Option 1 outlines how a backflow preventer would be installed within the foundation of the house.



#### *Option 2: Backwater valve installation outside the foundation of the house*



Option 2 outlines the backflow preventer installed outside the home.

### SLWC Program for the Township of St Clair

In addition to the backwater valve financial assistance program, the Township has also approved the National Service Line Warranty Program. This is a voluntary warranty protection plan for sewage lines in the event of a failure.

This warranty is offered at affordable rates, and covers more than traditional policies. For more information or enroll in this service please refer to the St Clair Township Website or call SLWC at 1-844-616-8444 or visit [www.slwofc.ca](http://www.slwofc.ca)



## Flooding Survey

We are asking residents to complete a short online form if you have experienced flooring on your property or inside your home.

The information collected will help us map flood locations within our GIS system and better understand how flooding is occurring across the Township's stormwater catchment areas. This data will support future planning, infrastructure improvements, and potential funding applications.

If you have been affected, please take a few minutes to share your experience by scanning the QR code below.



Residents who have experienced a basement flood can expect a follow-up from Township staff in 1 to 2 business days.

Residents who have experienced yard flooding or flooding in the roadway at their property can expect a follow-up from Township staff in 3 to 4 business days. Response times may vary due to frequency and severity of flooding events.

We appreciate your cooperation.

St Clair Township Public Works.

# FOODCYCLER

**St Clair Township continues to offer the Food Cycler Appliances (food waste processing units) at subsidized rates.**

The ECO 3 (3.5L) is priced at \$175.00, while the Eco 5 (5L) is priced at \$325.00. Each product includes additional filters, you can also purchase reusable filters through the FoodCycler website.

This product aims to reduce the amount of food waste diverted to landfills and make composting available to everyone.

There are limited quantities of both so get them while they last!



This is an easy to use, odourless closed-loop compost alternative that speeds up the decomposition process that you can use as a fertilizer and add to your garden, lawn or existing composting system!

Both units feature the powerful Vortech Grinding System that can process nearly all food waste.

# FOODCYCLER

## PRODUCTS ECO 3 AND ECO 5 SPECIFICATIONS

Both products boast up to 90% food waste volume reduction and up to 95% greenhouse gas reduction. These products features refillable carbon filters to eliminate odours.

### ECO 3

#### Product Specifications

|                     |                                           |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Bucket Capacity     | 3.5L                                      |
| Processing Time     | 4-9 hours                                 |
| Dimensions (WxDxH)  | 9" x 13" x 11"<br>(230mm x 331mm x 282mm) |
| Progress Indicators | 4-Phase LED                               |
| Power Consumption   | ~0.9kWh per cycle                         |
| Filtration          | 1 refillable filter                       |
| Vent Location       | Top                                       |
| Transmission Torque | 20 ft lbs (max)                           |
| Color Options       | Grey   Pure white                         |

### ECO 5

#### Product Specifications

|                     |                                                  |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Bucket Capacity     | 5L                                               |
| Processing Time     | 4-9 hours                                        |
| Dimensions (WxDxH)  | 13.5" x 10.9" x 13.8"<br>(342mm x 276mm x 350mm) |
| Progress Indicators | Real-time progress tracking LEDs                 |
| Power Consumption   | ~1.5kWh per cycle                                |
| Filtration          | 1 refillable filter                              |
| Vent Location       | Top                                              |
| Transmission Torque | 24 ft lbs (max)                                  |
| Color Options       | Grey   White                                     |

To learn more, please email: [stclairpw@stclairtownship.ca](mailto:stclairpw@stclairtownship.ca) or call: 519-867-2993.