



### **Post Lateral Lining Info Sheet**

#### Is there a warranty on the lateral lining work?

Yes. There is a warranty in accordance with the 2018 City of Columbus Construction and Materials Specifications (CMS), Section 109.13: The contractor operating on behalf of the city is responsible for repairs if it is determined that the products or processes used by the contractor did not conform to the requirements and specifications.

#### You can view the CMS standards here:

https://www.columbus.gov/publicservice/Design-and-Construction/document-library/2018-Construction-and-Material-Specifications/

#### Who is responsible for my sanitary lateral after Blueprint lateral lining happens?

The sanitary sewer lateral is the private property of the homeowner from the house all the way to the connection to the main sanitary sewer. Therefore, the homeowner is responsible for maintenance and repairs needed on the lateral. If you experience an issue with your lateral after Blueprint lining work, please follow the steps outlined in the second part of this document.



## MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS TO THE SANITARY LATERAL ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE HOMEOWNER.

#### Roots and clogs after lateral lining is performed are rare.

Lateral lining strengthens the sanitary sewer lateral pipe and smoothes the inside walls, sealing cracks and preventing the intrusion of roots. Blueprint Columbus uses a cured-in-place resin to line the sanitary lateral. Unlined portions of the lateral may still be susceptible to root intrusion and cracks. Please continue routine maintenance of your lateral and use only chemicals that are approved for indoor plumbing use.

# What do I do if I have a basement backup or an issue with my lateral after it was lined?

- Report the backup to the City immediately by calling 614-645-7102.

The City will come and check for issues in the main sewer line. If the backup is resulting from an issue in the main sanitary sewer, the homeowner will be contacted regarding next steps.

- If no issues are found on the main sanitary sewer, the resident must call a plumber.
- If a plumber finds evidence the issue was caused due to issues with the liner installation work, the resident should notify Blueprint Columbus to request info to file a damage claim.

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If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Blueprint Columbus at 614-645-1253 or blueprint@columbus.gov.