

## **MUNICIPAL POLICY**

**City of Alma, Michigan**

### **SANITARY SEWER POLICIES**

#### **Sanitary Sewer Flusher Policy**

The City is responsible for maintaining the Public Sewer Mains. A broken or clogged service lead or building sewer from the sanitary sewer main to the service building is the responsibility of the property owner. It is each property owner's responsibility to maintain their sewer system. Property owners should be encouraged to have a plumber check the property's sewer system because nearly all obstructions occur within the service lead. The City of Alma will continue to respond to sanitary sewer calls, but if the fault is not caused by an obstruction or failure in the City sanitary main, the property owner will be charged to cover costs. The property owner will need to be told that they will be invoiced a fee of \$230.00, if the City sewer flusher finds nothing wrong with the City main. If a problem is occurring in the City's sanitary sewer main, the home owner will be reimbursed for reasonable and customary plumbing or rotor roter bills.

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