



Protect YOUR Property from Sewage Overflows with a Sewer Popper

Sewer overflows can occur when pipes are blocked by roots, grease, debris, or breakage. Raw sewage can then backup into your home or business, damaging your property and belongings.

A sewer popper (also called an overflow protection device) offers cost-effective protection against the mess and expense of a sewage backup. In the event of a backup, a sewer popper provides an emergency escape route for sewage, allowing the overflow to occur outside your home rather than inside.

If you don't have a sewer popper on the cleanout of your private sewer lateral, it is in your best interest to install this device now.

For more information, contact the Central San permit counter at **(925) 229-7371** or visit our website at: centralsan.org/post/overflow-protection-device

Purchase and Installation

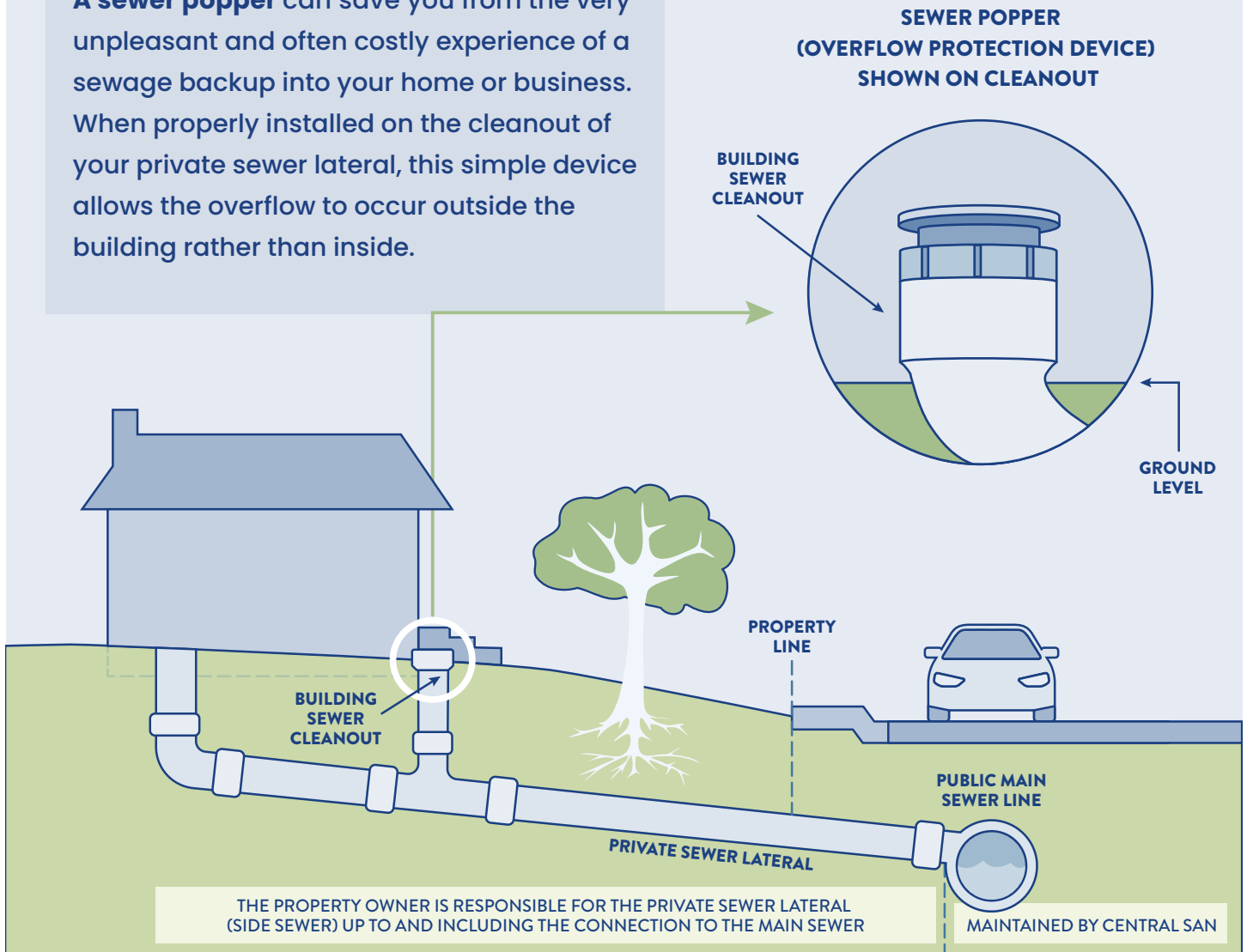
You can find these inexpensive devices at your local plumbing supply or hardware store. We recommend that you have a licensed plumber install the sewer popper since elevation and location are critical for proper function. Once installed, keep the device clear of obstructions that might interfere with its operation, such as dirt and vegetation.

Note: A sewer popper won't help if a clog occurs between it and the house drains, so keep your pipes clear of clog culprits like grease, single-use wipes, plastic, and trash.

TWO POPULAR TYPES OF SEWER POPPERS



A sewer popper can save you from the very unpleasant and often costly experience of a sewage backup into your home or business. When properly installed on the cleanout of your private sewer lateral, this simple device allows the overflow to occur outside the building rather than inside.



Our Responsibility or Yours?

If you see a sewage backup, call us immediately at **(925) 933-0990**. Our crew will respond within minutes, locate the blockage, and determine if it is in the public sewer. If it is, they will clear the clog and clean up the mess.

YOU—as a property owner—are responsible for your plumbing!

If the Central San crew determines that the problem is in your private sewer lateral connecting your plumbing to the public sewer, it is YOUR responsibility. You or your licensed plumber will need to make the necessary repairs. A Central San permit is required if any part of your sewer lateral needs repair or replacement.

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