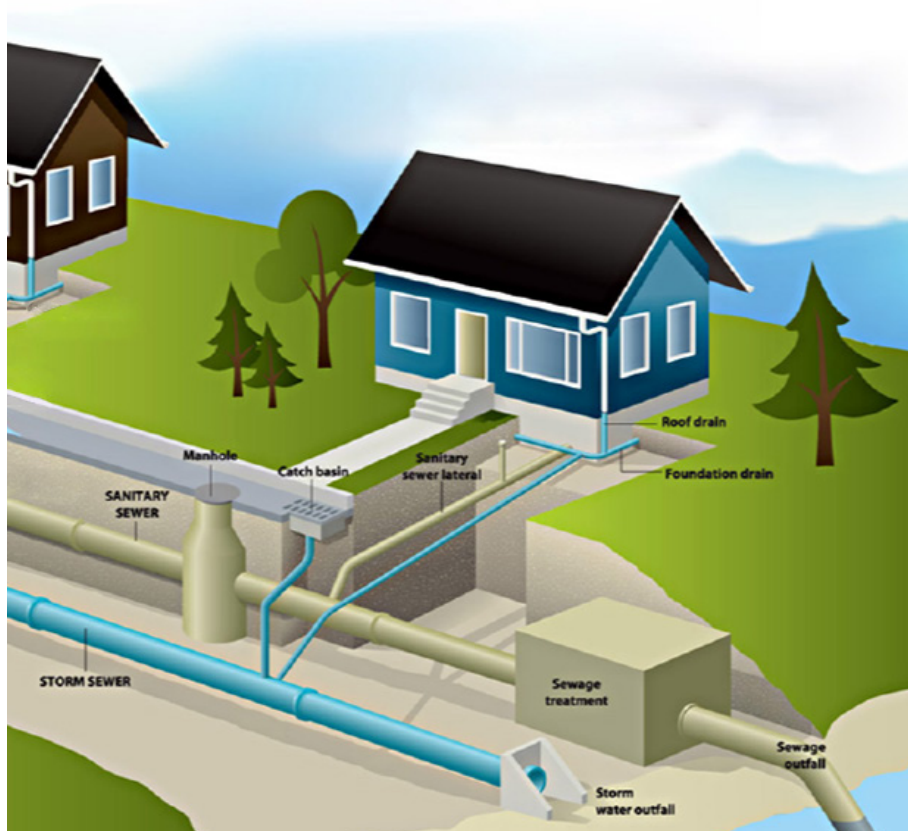
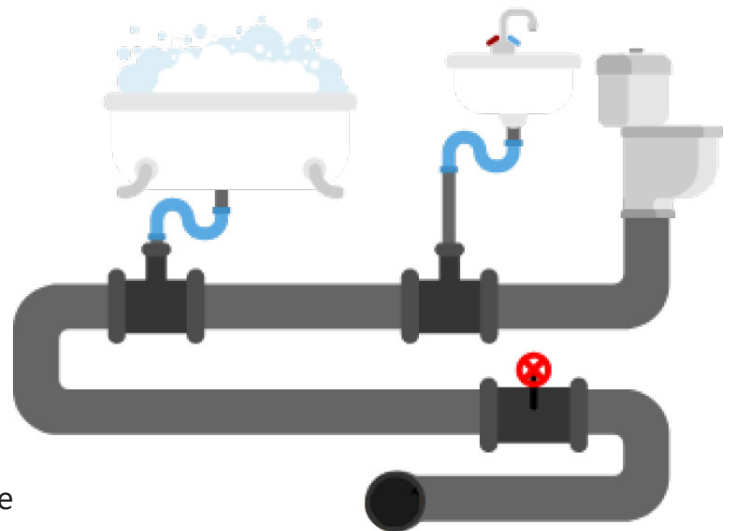




What Happens To All The Dirty Water In My Home?

1 Inside the Home

After flushing your toilet, washing your dishes, or taking a bath, all that dirty water moves through a connected set of pipes built into the walls or floors of your home. Sometimes you can see parts of this pipe system inside a kitchen or bathroom cabinet. Sometimes you can even hear your dirty water moving through the walls. Gravity carries the dirty water through your home and out towards the main sewer pipe located below the street surface outside.



2 Outside the Home

The pipes under the street collect all the dirty water from your home and from your entire neighborhood. There can be hundreds of miles of pipes underneath the streets that you walk, ride your bicycle, or drive on everyday. These underground pipes are all connected and deliver that dirty water to a wastewater treatment plant like Central San.

