



Sign Up Today!

GET RAIN READY WITH KEEP OUT THE RAIN

The Keep Out the Rain program is a **FREE program** through KC Water to help property owners find and fix connections that allow rainwater into the sanitary sewer system. These connections are prohibited by City law because of the burden they place on the sanitary sewer system. Fixing connections so that rainwater flows naturally to storm sewers and waterways, rather than sanitary sewers, will help prevent basement flooding and several other problems while making our entire community rain ready.

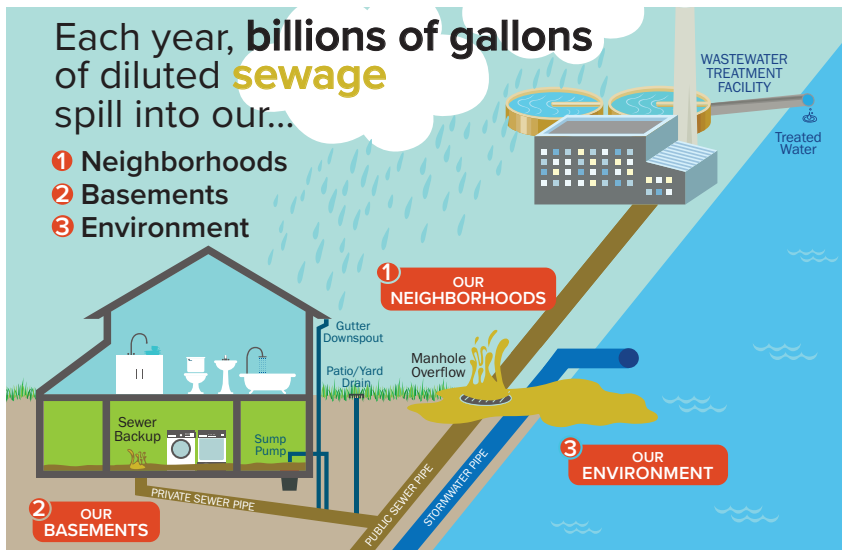
WHY SHOULD I PARTICIPATE?

In 2015, the Kansas City Council passed Ordinance No. 150452, which prohibits the direct connection of downspouts, sump pumps or any other drainage mechanisms to the City's sanitary sewer system. Your property may be a possible source for this type of prohibited connection. Help KC Water save money on treatment costs by keeping rainwater out of our sanitary sewer system.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

Our professional team will visit your home to conduct a 15-minute Sewer Connection Check-up to find and fix connections that allow rainwater into the sanitary sewer system. If we find a connection that should be fixed, the City will pay for a licensed, pre-qualified plumber to do the work for **FREE!**

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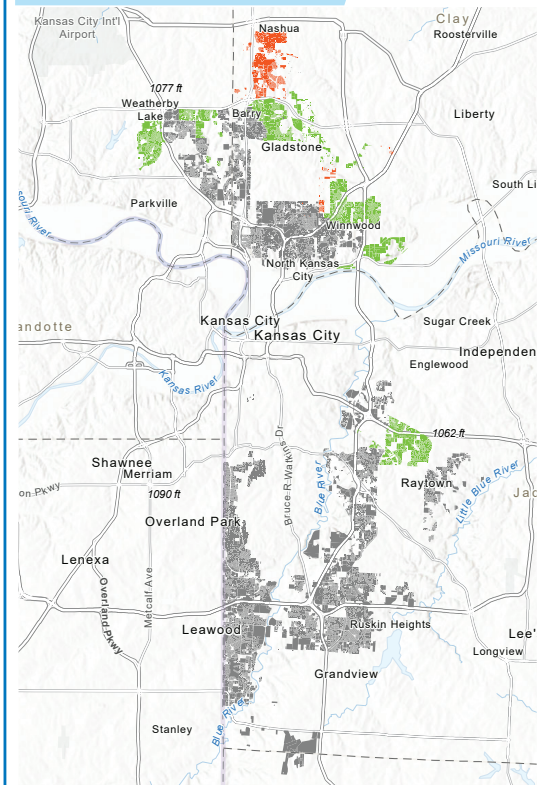
**ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?
SCHEDULE YOUR FREE
SEWER CONNECTION
CHECK-UP!**

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PARCEL STATUS MAP



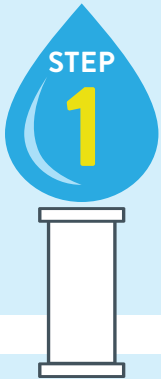
Program map & anticipated phasing by year.

■	FUTURE PARCELS
■	CURRENT PARCELS
■	PAST PARCELS



Keep Out the Rain is part of Kansas City's largest infrastructure investment, the Smart Sewer program, focused on reducing the volume of sewer overflows from the City's sewer system. The Smart Sewer program is a multi-decade, multi-billion-dollar effort to protect public health and our natural environment.

How does the Keep Out the Rain Program Work?



If you are in an eligible **Keep Out the Rain Program** area, you may be contacted by the evaluation team working in your neighborhood via phone call, mailed letter, a door hanger, or a knock on your door to schedule a 15-minute evaluation.



Once the evaluation is scheduled or the property owner is present during a door-knock, the evaluation team will inspect indoor sources such as floor drains, basement drains, sump pumps, crawl spaces, etc.



Then, the evaluation team will check the outside of the property for improper connections such as downspouts.



If an improper connection is found and is cost effective to replace, the property owner can sign a voluntary property owner agreement that will be sent for approval.



Once approved, a pre-qualified contracted plumber will contact the property owner to schedule a consultation. Once the consultation is complete and the property owner approves of the work to be done on their property, the plumber will complete the disconnect.

