

## **Sewer Main Flushing**

The Village of Valemount will be conducting sewer flushing operations starting on May 5 and continuing until May 11. This operation is to remove grit, sand, and gravel from sewer piping, as a preventative measure against sewer blockages, odor generation, and premature wear of mechanical components.

Please follow these precautions to prevent and/or control possible backflows from the sewer:

- Ensure all toilet seats are down
- Avoid using washroom facilities when Enviro Jet crews are within sight of your home
- Place towels around the base of toilets to absorb any overflow
- Plug all sinks when not in use
- Ensure washing machine hose is tightly connected
- If water does overflow a fixture, disinfect area, wash soiled towels/rags with bleach, and contact Public Works as soon as possible to prevent further overflows.

The Village apologizes for any inconvenience this procedure may cause; please understand it is a required portion of routine sewer maintenance. Direct any questions or concerns to the Public Works Superintendent at [pworks@valemount.ca](mailto:pworks@valemount.ca).