

DID YOU KNOW?

PRIVATE SEWER LATERAL MAINTENANCE, REPAIR & REPLACEMENT RESPONSIBILITY

It is the property owner's responsibility to maintain, repair and/or replace the Private Sewer Lateral



carries sewage from your home to the City's main sewer line

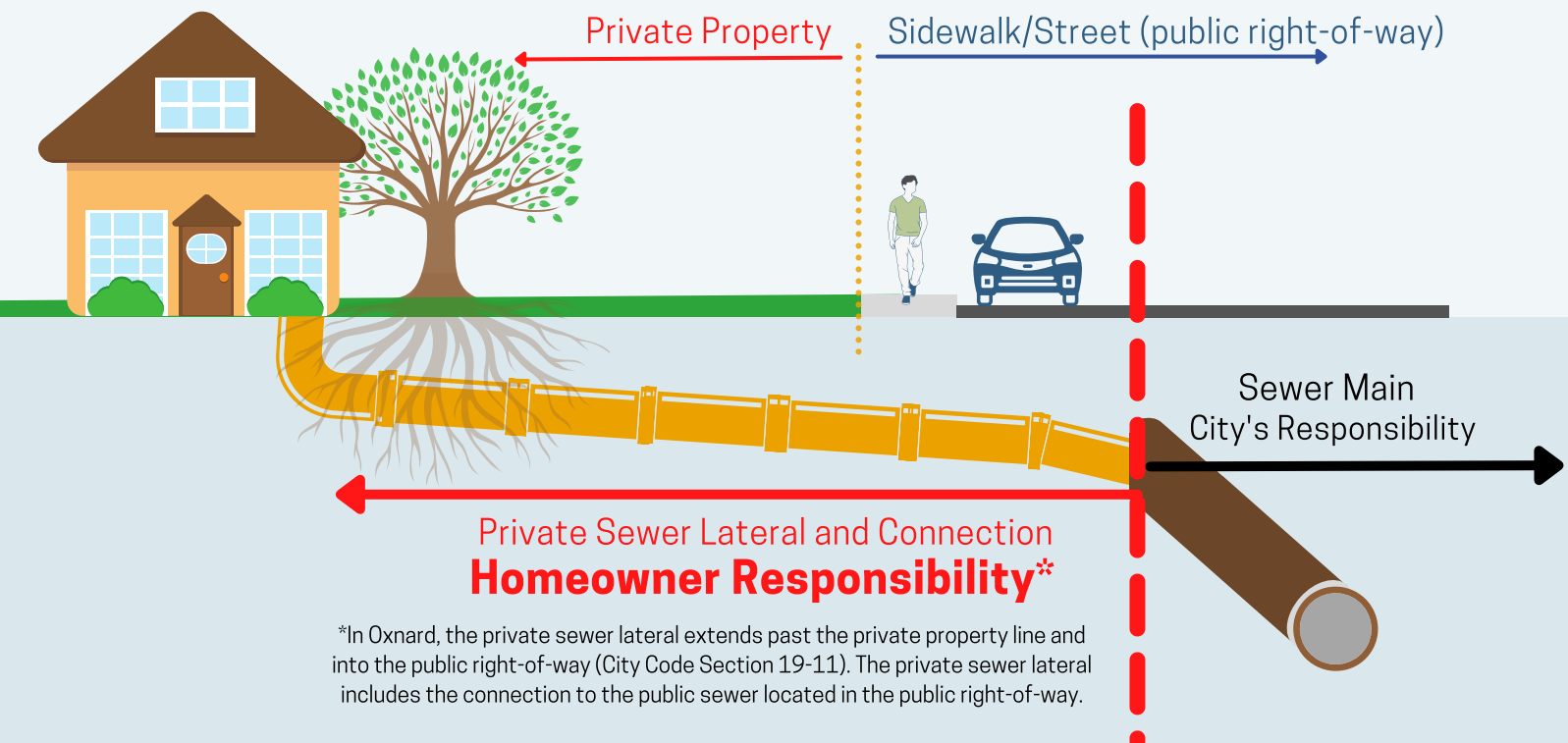


is located on your property, under the sidewalk and street*



can be serviced by a licensed plumber

PROPERTY EXAMPLE



*In Oxnard, the private sewer lateral extends past the private property line and into the public right-of-way (City Code Section 19-11). The private sewer lateral includes the connection to the public sewer located in the public right-of-way.

PROTECT YOUR HOME

PRIVATE SEWER LATERAL

HELPFUL TIPS TO PREVENT CLOGS, BACKUPS, SPILLS
AND COSTLY PLUMBING REPAIRS

Reminders

- ✓ Schedule preventive maintenance
- ✓ Keep your Private Sewer Lateral clear of blockages such as roots, grease and debris
- ✓ Be careful of what you wash down the drain or flush down the toilet

Only flush the 3 Ps



DO NOT place in toilet, sink or drain



NO "Flushable" Wipes, Diapers, Rags, Dental Floss, Hygiene Products, Hair, Debris
These items go in the trash



NO Fats, Oil or Grease ("FOG")
Cool in container, seal with lid and throw in the trash



NO Medications, Needles, Sharps
Free drop off at the Oxnard Police Department or check with your pharmacy



No Household Hazardous Waste (Paint, Automotive Fluids, Chemicals, etc.)
Free drop off sites listed at Oxnard.org/environmental-resources