

<u>POLICY TITLE</u> SEWER LINE POLICY	<u>POLICY NO.</u> 20-01	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u> March 9, 2020
<u>ORIGIN</u> WATER & SEWER DEPARTMENT	<u>ADOPTED BY COUNCIL</u> March 9, 2020	<u>AMENDED DATE</u>

1. **PURPOSE:** To provide clarification to the public regarding sewer line maintenance services within the Town of Star City

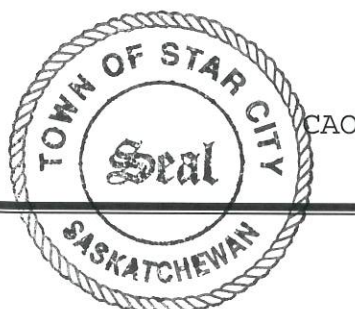
2. **SERVICE CONNECTIONS:**

- a) The service connection from homeowner's property to the main sewer connection is the responsibility of the homeowner.
- b) All repairs to the main sewer line is the responsibility of the Town of Star City.
- c) All expenses in connection with laying the service pipe from the street line into any premises and repairing the same shall be borne by the owner of such premises. All such work shall be carried out to the satisfaction of the Town foreman and in accordance with his instructions.
- d) The owner of any property connected to the Town of Star City sanitary sewer system is responsible for unplugging any blockage in the sanitary sewer service, from the building to the sewer main connection. This could require the owner to engage a sewer cleaning contractor to unplug the pipe and paying for the cost of such service. The unplugging of a blockage in a sanitary sewer service pipe caused by tree roots from trees located between the sewer main and the building is considered to be the responsibility of the property owner.
- e) No person or persons shall drain run-off water directly into the Town's sanitary sewer system.
- f) Code requires all new properties to have a back check valve installed.

This policy is in effect as of the Resolution date.



Mayor





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