

Imathiriyeli yokwakha ingena kwimibhobho ehambisa ugutuulo ngenxa:

1. Yeziciko zeedreyini ezilahlekileyo okanye ezaphukileyo
2. Imibhobho yogutuulo evulekileyo
3. Ngokulahleka kwamatye avale imingxuma yogutuulo
4. Imibhobho eyaphukileyo
5. Ukungabikho kwemigqobho elungiselelwu ucoco kwimibhobho.

Uxanduva loonakontraka abakhayo (abanini) kune  
nabo babandakanyeka kurhwebo Iwezokwakha:

- Makuqinisekiswe ukuba zonke iindawo ezigrongjelwe imibhobho yogutuulo zineziciko ezifanelekileyo, aphi kuyimfuneko makusetyenziswe ezingaqinanga
- Xa kukho isiciko sedreyini esingekhoyo esophukileyo, makukhawulezwu kufakwe esinye.
- Ezi ndawo zinembhobho yogutuulo mazingashiywa zivulekile ixesha elide ngoba oku kuhokelela ekubeni kungene izinto ezifana nesanti kwesixokelelwano sale mibhobho.
- Iziciko zeSamente zifakelwa ukunqanda izinto ezinkulu ezifana namatye kune nezitena ukuba zingangeni kwimijelo yogutuulo.
- Xa kukho isiciko sesamente esingekhoyo/ esophukileyo, makukhawulezwu kufakwe esinye.
- Xa kusakhakhiwa, imibhobho edityanisiweyo engekagqtywa mayifikwe isiciko ukwenzela ukunqanda ukuba izinto zokwakha zingaweli phezu kwayo
- Makungaze kugqunywe imibhobho ngeengxowa zesamente.
- Xa le mingxuma elungiselelwu ucoco lwemibhobho yogutuulo iqhaqheke kakhulu mayivalwe ngesiciko esifanelekileyo.
- Makungasetyenzwa ngemitshini emikhulu ngaphandle kokuba iindawo ezinemibhobho yogutuulo ephantsi komhlaba zisaziwa ukunqanda umonakalo kuzo.
- Xa kusakhwiwa izakhiwo, imingxuma yogutuulo eneziciko zesamente kufuneka ivalwe.

Please report all broken/missing manhole covers and access covers on rodding eyes to Technical Operations Centre on 0860 103 089  
E-mail: WaterTOC@capetown.gov.za  
SMS: 31373 with details (max. 160 characters)



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Meld alle stukkende en ontbrekende stormwaterroosters, mangatdeksels of toegangsluke op staafogies aan by die tegniese bedryfsentrum by 0860 103 089  
E-pos: WaterTOC@capetown.gov.za  
SMS: 31373 met besonderhede (maks.160 karakters)

Nceda uchaze zonke iziciko zesamente ezophukileyo/ezivulekileyo neekhava zedreyini kwiZiko eliSebenza ngobuGcisa (Technical Operatins Centre) on 0860 103 089

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## BLOCKAGES

### Caused by building materials and foreign objects

The City of Cape Town's sewer and stormwater reticulation systems operate under tremendous stress because they are being abused often unknowingly by residents, who do not know where to safely dispose of their waste. The sewer reticulation system is only geared to accept toilet waste (urine, excrement and toilet paper) and sink/basin/bath waste (water, washing liquid and soap); whilst the stormwater reticulation system is only geared to accept rainwater. Anything other than this has a negative impact on the systems and ultimately causes blockages.

### Building materials and foreign objects

The major causes of sewer blockages are fat build-up, foreign objects and building material.

Building material and foreign objects enter the sewer system because of:

1. Missing/broken drain covers
2. Open sewers
3. Missing gully grids
4. Broken stack pipes
5. Missing access covers on rodding eyes

Responsibilities of building contractors (owners) and those involved in the building trade:

- Ensure that all sewer manholes are fitted with a suitable cover,
- using the appropriate light or heavy duty covers where applicable
- Immediately replace broken/missing drain covers
- Ensure that open sewers are not left open for long periods, as this allows sand/debris and foreign matter to enter the system
- Replace missing/broken gully grids
- Ensure that all missing/broken cleaning eyes and rodding eyes are replaced with appropriate fitted caps
- During construction or when incomplete, stack pipes must be fitted with end caps to prevent any material from falling into the pipes
- Cement bags must not be used to cover stack pipes

- Heavy duty machinery must not be operated until servitudes/service
- locations have been established to prevent damage to underground sewer reticulation systems
- Take care not to cause damage to existing sewer covers/infrastructure
- Gully grids must be closed or covered during construction work

### VERSTOPPINGS

#### Veroorsaak deur boumateriaal en vreemde voorwerpe

Die stad se rioolstelsel is onder geweldige druk omdat dit misbruik word – onwetend in die meeste gevalle – deur mense wat eenvoudig nie weet van ander maniere om van hulle afvalstowwe ontslae te raak nie.

Die rioolnetwerkstelsel is slegs toegerus om toiletafval (urine, ontlasting en toiletpapier) en opwasbak-/wasbak-/badafval (water, opwasmiddel en seep) te behartig; die stormwaterstelsel is slegs toegerus om reënwater te behartig. Enigets anders het 'n negatiewe uitwerking op die stelsels en veroorsaak uiteindelik verstoppings.

### Boumateriaal en vreemde voorwerpe

Die belangrikste oorsake van rioolverstoppings is vetaanpaksel in riele, vreemde voorwerpe en boumateriaal.

Boumateriaal beland in die rioolstelsel as gevolg van

1. ontbrekende/stukkende riooldeksels
2. oop riele
3. ontbrekende rioolputroosters
4. stukkende stampype
5. ontbrekende toegangsdeksels op steekoë

Verantwoordelikhede van boukontrakteurs (eienaars) en diegene wat by die boubedryf betrokke is

- Sorg dat alle rioolmangate met geskikte deksels toegerus is, deur die geskikte ligte- of swaardiensdeksels te gebruik na gelang dit van toepassing is.
- Vervang stukkende/ontbrekende riooldeksels onmiddellik.

- Sorg dat oop riele nie vir lang tydperke oop gelaat word nie, aangesien dit veroorsaak dat sand/rommel en vreemde voorwerpe in die stelsel beland.
- Vervang ontbrekende/stukkende rioolputroosters.
- Sorg dat alle ontbrekende/stukkende skoonmaak- en steekoë met geskikte pasdoppe vervang word.
- Tydens konstruksie of wanneer stampype onvoltooid is, moet stampype met entdoppe toegerus word om te voorkom dat enige materiaal in die pype inval.
- Sementsakke moenie gebruik word om stampype toe te maak nie.
- Swaardiensmasjinerie moenie gebruik word voordat serwitute/diensteliggings bepaal is nie, om skade aan ondergrondse rioolnetwerkstelsels te voorkom.
- Sorg dat bestaande riooldeksels en -infrastruktuur nie beskadig word nie.
- Rioolputroosters moet gedurende konstruksiewerk toegemaak of bedek word.

### UKUBHLOKA

#### Oku kudalwa zizinto zokwakha nezinto ezifakwe kwiindawo ezingafanelekanga

Inkqubo yogutyulo neyolawulo lwamanzi ezikhukhula yeSixeko saseKapa isebenza phantsi koxinzelelo olumandla ngoba ezi nkqubo ziyaxhatshazwa ngabahlali, phofu ixesha elininzi bona bengayiqondi loo nto. Loo nto yenziwa ngabahlali abangaziyo ukuba bayilahle phi inkunkuma yabo ngokukhuselkileyo.

Inkqubo yogutyulo noqokelelo lwenkunkuma ilungiselelwelwe kuphela amanzi amdaka aphuma kwindlu yangasese (umchamo, ilindle nephepha lasethoyilethi lokusula ilindle) kunye namanzi aphuma esinkini nasebhafini (amanzi, isephu yokuhlamba izitya nezinye iisephu) ukanti yona inkqubo yoqokelelo lwamanzi ezikhukhula okanye eztishi ilungiselelwelwe amanzi eemvula kuphela. Nayiphi na enye into engekho kwezi zibalwe ngentla iba neziphumo ezibi ze ekuggibeleni ibangele ukubhloka kwale mibobho.

#### Izinto zokwakha nezinto ezifakwe kwiindawo ezingafanelekanga

Ezona zinto zrnza imbhobho yogutyulo ibhloke, ngamafutha amane egalelwa, izinto ezingafanelwanga kugalelwa kunye nezinto zokwakha.