

Keep sewers running smoothly

THE City of Cape Town incurs a cost of around R60 million a year to clear sewer blockages.

As it has a limited budget which is divided according to needs, the money spent on repairing and clearing blockages could rather be spent on other community requirements.

Blockages are generally caused by foreign objects such as sheepskin, sheep skull, shoes, clothing, cutlery, newspapers, sanitary towels, disposable nappies, tyres and many more items that are disposed of via toilets and manholes into the sewer on a daily basis.

Foreign objects are either flushed or dumped deliberately into the sewer system.

This causes the system to block because it was not designed for these items, resulting

in sewage overflowing into the streets and illness caused by waterborne diseases due to exposure to such unhealthy environments. This also, inevitably, causes damage to municipal infrastructure. In an attempt to reduce or eliminate future blockages, the City's Water Pollution Control Department encourages residents to ensure that all foreign objects are disposed of in refuse bins and skips.

To ensure that sewage systems run without a glitch, report broken and missing gully grids, rodding eyes and manhole covers as well as also blocked and overflowing sewers and water pollution to the City's call centre on

0860 10 30 89; via SMS to 31373 or send an e-mail to WaterTOC@capetown.gov.za.

Spreading the sharing and caring

CAPE TOWN'S Biggest Christmas Fair in association with Gift of the Giver's Charity aims to spread the spirit of Sharing and Caring.

The event is the coming together of more than 200 talents, crafts, products and tastes of Cape Town – all under one roof.

The Make a Difference campaign, in the true spirit of sharing and caring, will offer pocket relief. Every day, one lucky customer stands a chance to win R5000 in cash.

There will be plenty more on offer including:

- Free entry to the first 100 customers.
- Pensioners and children under 12

enter free.

- Specials and discounts offered by all Vendors.

- Hourly competitions throughout the day.

- Take a picture with Santa – and receive a free toy.

- Kid's Corner offering a variety of children's entertainment.

- Take a break at our Tea Garden.

- Complemented by live entertainment each day!

- A percentage of all door proceeds will be donated to the Gift of The Giver's Charity.

Call (021) 703-1868 or visit www.cape-townsbiggestchristmasfair.co.za for updates.

THE CITY OF CAPE TOWN NEEDS YOUR HELP TO KEEP OUR SEWER DRAINS BLOCKAGE FREE

You can contribute in reducing the costs of clearing blocked drains and ensuring a healthier environment by not placing leftover food, oil, fat, sanitary towels or nappies and other foreign objects down sinks, wash basins, floor drains and toilets.

BLOCKAGE FREE SEWERS = HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

DO NOT PLACE THESE DOWN THE SINK



excess oil from the pan



left over food



forks, spoons and other metal objects

DO NOT FLUSH THESE DOWN THE TOILET



sanitary towels



paper



nappies



newspaper

**Report blocked drains and sewers
call 0860 10 30 89 or SMS 31373
or email waterTOC@capetown.gov.za**

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