

HARFORD COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DIVISION OF WATER & SEWER

Sanitary Sewer Overflows (SSO's) Reporting - 2019

There were (7) Sanitary Sewer Overflows¹ (SSO's) during calendar year 2019. This equates to 0.89 SSO events per 100 miles of sewer; the same as the number of events in calendar year 2018 at 0.89 SSO's per 100 miles of sewer. This performance is considered to be exceptional when compared to the national average of 4.5 SSO's per 100 miles of sewer².

Notifications will be posted in areas where overflows have occurred. You are advised to avoid contact with the water and refrain from activities which may result in contact with the water. In the case of larger overflows that have the potential to impact human health or the environment, additional public notifications will be made as appropriate.

Please let us know if you have a concern with the sewer (odors and visible leaks). Call our maintenance service line at 410-612-1612, available to you 24 hours a day.

Date	Location	Quantity in Gallons (Estimated)	Cause
2/1/19	1217 Conowingo Road, Bel Air	100	Mechanical failure of air release valve on force main
2/17/19	610 Falconbridge Drive, Joppatowne	750	Debris/foreign material in gravity main
4/19/19	1230 Bel Air Road, Bel Air	52,190	Mechanical/electrical failure at sewer pump station
5/21/19	1015 Red Pump Road, Bel Air	21,800	Structural failure of sewer force main
6/5/19	1212 Chelsea Road, Perryman	200	Structural failure of underground fermenter waste line
7/28/19	1321 Woodbridge Station Way, Edgewood	75	Grease
9/8/19	4329 Gilmer Court, Belcamp	1,350	Grease and rags
		76,465	TOTAL for 2019



1. Per Code of Maryland Regulations COMAR 26.08.10
2. As reported by a study done by the American Society of Engineers