

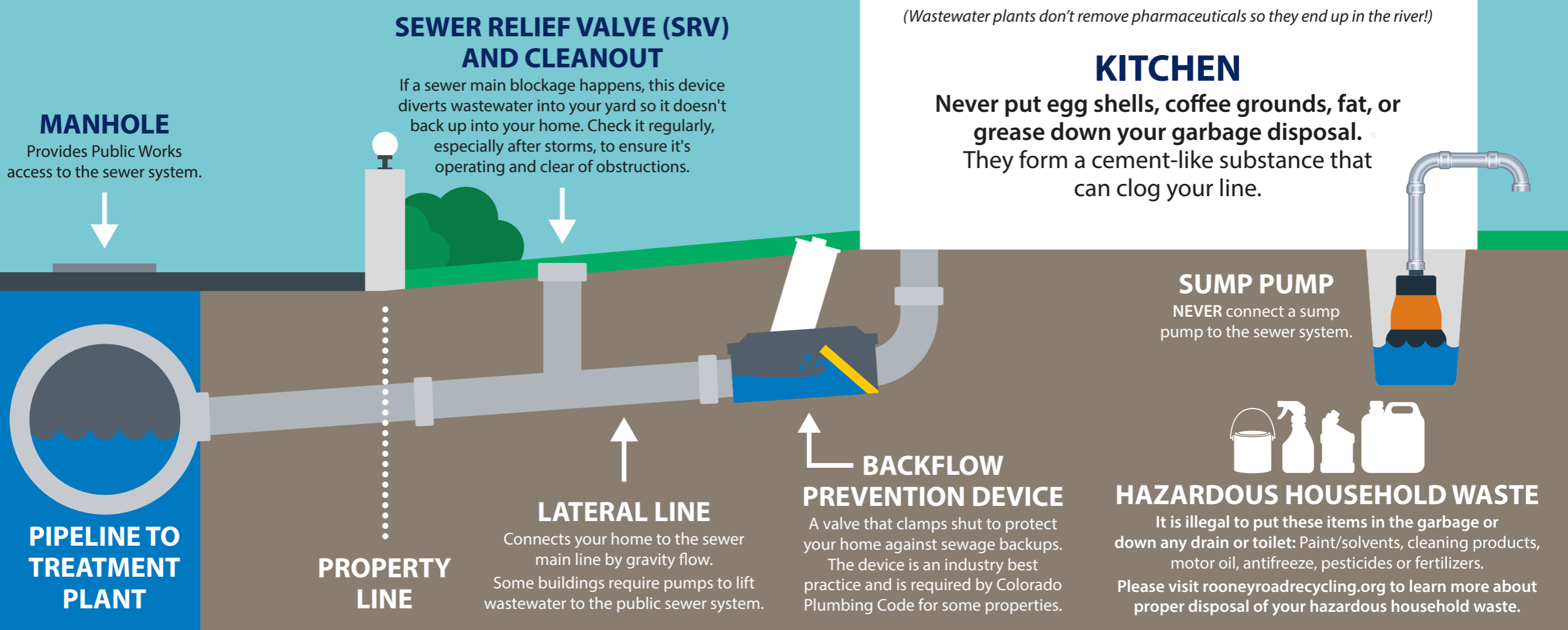
THE SEWER SYSTEM

A SHARED RESPONSIBILITY

The City of Lakewood's Public Works Department safeguards the public sewer mains serving about 8,000 customers in north Lakewood. But half the sewer system is privately owned lateral lines, which are the cause of many sewage backups.

Property owners are responsible for maintaining the entire length of their lateral line from their home or business to where it meets the sewer main under the street.

This drawing highlights best practices to prevent sewage backups.



CITY'S RESPONSIBILITY

PROPERTY OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITY



WE'RE HERE FOR YOU—DAY OR NIGHT! If sewer water is backing up in your home or yard it is an emergency—don't hesitate to call us for an immediate inspection of the City-owned sewer main. Our friendly, professional crew is on call 24 hours a day, every day and can tell you if the problem is in the **main line (our problem)** or the **lateral line (your responsibility)**.

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