

**Borough of Outremont**

**Sewer Rehabilitation Work**

Sir,  
Madam,

The Ville de Montréal will soon begin sewer pipe rehabilitation work. Work will be carried out on avenue viaduc Rockland, between avenue Rockland and avenue McEachran.

**Start and duration of work**

Work should begin, if the weather permits, between March 6 and 19, 2016 and will last about one day.

**Sewer rehabilitation**

This operation consists of inserting a sheath inside the sewer, therefore extending its life by over 50 years. The work performed is hardly visible since it is carried out inside the sewers. The rehabilitation of sewers by inserting a sheath avoids replacement by excavation, which considerably reduces the duration of the work and the inconvenience usually associated with such operations.

**Temporary interruption in municipal sewer service**

To install the sheath in the pipe to be repaired, the sanitary sewer service connection to the property should be temporarily sealed for several hours. During this period, we advise you to avoid discharging water into the sewers (for example, don't flush any toilets) to reduce the risk of sewer backup in your building. A notice (door knob hanger) will be distributed by the contractor to affected citizens, 48 h before the start of work to confirm the date, time and exact duration of the interruption.

**Noise**

Trucks will fuel generators to produce the steam needed to cure the sheath. Noise may therefore be caused by the evening operations, as the time required to repair a pipe varies according to its diameter and length and the number of services that have to be connected to the main sewer line. In order to minimize odours linked to the casing work, fans might be installed on the sewer manholes where the odours might come from.

**Traffic and parking**

While these operations are being carried out, there may be some parking and traffic restrictions in the area and near the worksite. At all times, pedestrians will have access to homes and buildings located in the area surrounding the worksite.

## Odours

The odours come from the resin that helps secure the sheath to the wall of the sewer pipe. However, these odours are perceptible at very low levels and may be unpleasant.

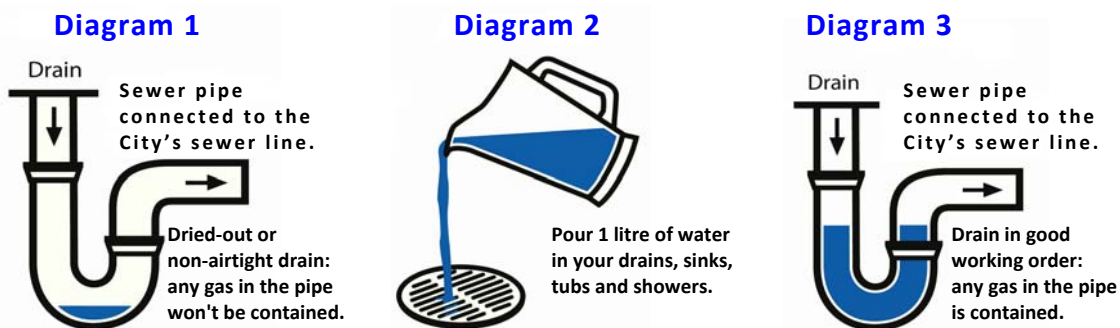
If your home is located in the area of the worksite: In order to prevent the odours from entering our home, you will have to make sure—before the start of the operations—that there is water in your floor drains (in the basement) and in all the drains of the sinks, tubs or showers in your home. The contractor in charge of carrying out the work will inform you, by means of a written notice, of the special precautions to take during the various phases of the work project. Nevertheless, it would be advisable to locate your drains now and to make sure that your plumbing facilities are in good condition.

**These operations will not affect the drinking water.** You will therefore be able to continue drinking the water without any problems.

Thank you for your cooperation while these operations are under way.

### TO PREVENT ODOURS FROM ENTERING YOUR HOME

While the operations are being carried out, make sure you put at least one litre of water in your floor drains (in the basement) and in all the drains of the sinks, showers and tubs in your house or apartment.



Floor drains are designed to keep the pipe airtight in order to prevent any gas and odours in the pipe from entering your home.

## Information



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