

*An important notice to properties  
connected to the City of Salisbury's  
Public Sewer System...*

## **SEWER BACK-UP DAMAGE**

Damage to your property because of a sewer back-up is a potential problem for every property owner connected to the public sewer system. You may not be aware that from any point in the system, the introduction of items such as disposable diapers, tree roots, and grease, can cause clogs and backups in spite of regular City maintenance and cleaning. The City of Salisbury cannot guarantee that your sewer system will never back-up and in most cases is not responsible to pay for damages resulting from a sewer back-up.

Many residents are not aware that they can protect themselves from sewer backup losses by purchasing an endorsement on their personal homeowner insurance policy. This endorsement must be specifically requested from the homeowner insurer. Buildings with floor drains and/or plumbing fixtures subject to backflow of sewage from the public sewer must have a "Backwater Valve" installed. For additional information regarding "Backwater Valves" please contact the City of Salisbury Plumbing Inspector at 410-548-3130. If your sewer line does sustain a stoppage or blockage, call one of the following numbers BEFORE CALLING A PLUMBER.

### **City of Salisbury**

#### **Water and Sewer Branch**

Mon. - Fri. 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM  
410-548-3105

### **City of Salisbury Service Center**

Mon. - Fri. 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM  
410-548-3177

After normal business hours contact the  
**Salisbury Police Dept.**  
410-548-3165