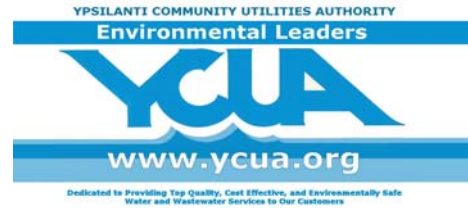


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YCUA Takes Proactive Approach to Reducing Sewer Overflows!

Ypsilanti, MI -- July 28, 2009 -- The YCUA has taken a proactive approach to reducing sanitary sewer overflows in the community by adopting a Fats, Oil, and Grease (FOG) Mitigation Program Policy. The YCUA has developed this policy to help reduce sanitary sewer overflows in our collection system, specifically those blockages caused entirely, or in part, by the excessive discharge of FOG from food service establishments. Sanitary sewer overflows can adversely affect public and environmental health.

The YCUA Compliance Department will be requesting that food service establishments adopt various practices that reduce FOG discharge to the sanitary sewer collection system. Food service establishments may also be required to install interceptors where necessary. Department employees have begun visiting food service establishments in the community and advising them of the new policy.

The YCUA will be conducting a mass mailing at the beginning of September to additionally advise all food service establishment operators of the new policy. The mailing will provide notification of three (3) public informational meetings that will be held to present and discuss the policy. The meetings will be held in the YCUA Boardroom located at 2777 State Road, Ypsilanti, Michigan 48198. The dates and times of the meetings are as follows:

Thursday September 24, 2009 at 9:00 AM
Tuesday September 29, 2009 at 2:00 PM
Wednesday October 7, 2009 at 7:00 PM

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