

Holland Creek Water & Sewer Update

Wastewater Odor and Septicity

Management of the septicity and odour of the sanitary sewage in Holland Creek is an ongoing challenge and the RDEK employs a variety of solutions to manage the problem. Chemical additives are introduced at key locations in the collection system and water is added to increase volume.

We also ask Holland Creek residents with low pressure sewer systems (sewer grinder pumps) to add Blixxit to their systems.

These solutions are having a positive effect and are improving the entire Holland Creek sewer system. We appreciate everyone's cooperation and support, and we will continue our efforts to keep the issues under control.

Blixitt Information

We are again asking residents with low pressure systems to add Blixitt this year. The enclosed Blixitt tablets are a non-toxic timed-release product that features aerobic bacteria, oxygen, nutrients, and buffers.

When applied, these tablets will change the surrounding environment for proper bacteria germination by saturating the area with oxygen, neutralizing the pH levels, and adding nutrients. Microscopic bubbles will be produced to support the bacteria and to also help break down any grease present. Blixitt is an aerobic workout that help keeps the sewer system fit and healthy.

How You Can Help

To prevent wastewater from getting aerobically lazy, we ask that you break the Blixitt pucks, place them in the toilet of your Lakeview Meadows/ Holland Creek residence and flush them.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO PLACE THE BLIXITT INTO STAGNANT CONDITIONS.

We ask that you break up the Blixitt puck and flush it down the toilet when you leave your home at the end of your visit.

The product is non-toxic but may cause minor skin irritation, so to be extra careful, we recommend that you wear gloves when handling the product.

Aside from the times you are using Blixitt, before departing your home for longer than a month, please run a tap or flush a toilet until you hear the sump pump in your basement operate. By operating your sump pump before departing for a prolong vacancy, you are flushing any waste out of the tank and into the sewer system. This will help with build up and smell.

More Information

For more information please contact the RDEK's Columbia Valley Office at 250-342-0063.

Specific Blixitt product information can be found on the sheet provided or at www.blixitt.com

Thank-you for your cooperation as we work together to extend the life of the wastewater infrastructure, reduce operating and capital costs, and respect the environment.

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Properties Shaded in Pink (or starred) Are Asked to Flush Blixitt
Pucks When They Leave Their Residence

