



CITY OF EASTPOINTE
COUNTY OF MACOMB
STATE OF MICHIGAN

SEWER BACKUP CLAIMS NOTICE

If you contacted the City of Eastpointe in regards to a sewer problem at your residence, Michigan Public Act 222 of 2001 requires the City of Eastpointe to send out a claim form even though the city may not be responsible for your problem so that you can provide proper notice to the city of a claim for damages as a result of a sewer backup. The completed Claim Notice must be mailed back to the following address:

City of Eastpointe
Attn: Risk Manager
23200 Gratiot Avenue
Eastpointe, MI 48021

FAILURE TO PROVIDE THE REQUIRED CLAIM NOTICE WILL PREVENT RECOVERY OF DAMAGES.

If you experience an overflow or backup of a sewage disposal system or storm water system and you intend to file a claim, any claim you make must be filed in writing with the city within 45 days after the date of damage or physical injury was discovered. The written notice must contain your name, address, telephone number, the address of the affected property, the date of discovery of any property damage or physical injury, and a brief description of the claim.

Public Act 170 of 1964, as amended by Public Act 222 of 2001, requires that if you are seeking compensation for personal injury or property damage, you must show that the sewage disposal system had a defect; that the appropriate government agency knew, or reasonably should have known, about the defect; that the defect was not remedied by the government agency in a responsible time; that the property damage or personal injury resulted because of the defect; and that you own and have related the value of the damaged personal property.

For further information and questions, please contact the city's risk manager at the City of Eastpointe Finance Department at (586) 445-5030.