What Can You Do?

If you see a possible SSO, please call the Public Works Department right away!

**601-485-1976**
Business Hours

**601-485-1975**
After Hours

Tell the operator:
- Your name/phone number
- Address/location of the possible SSO
- Time/date the event was first noticed

And any other information that facilitates staff to quickly locate, assess, confirm and cleanup if required.

What Is A Sanitary Sewer Overflow?

Sanitary Sewer Overflow, or SSO, shall mean any discharge of wastewater to waters of the United States or the State from the City’s Sewer System through a point source not specified in any NPDES permit, as well as any overflow, spill, or release of wastewater to public or private property from the Sewer System that may not have reached waters of the United States or the State, including all Building Backups.

How The City of Meridian Responds

- Documents calls/notifications of possible SSOs
- Sends maintenance personnel to verify it is an SSO
- Takes steps to mitigate the SSO
- Notifies/Reports to MDEQ as required by permit
- Enters into an SSO database to track past occurrences and determine if there is a repetitive issue.

For more information on SSOs, please visit the US Environmental Protection Agency’s Frequently Asked Questions at: [www.epa.gov/npdes/sanitary-sewer-overflow-sso-frequent-questions](http://www.epa.gov/npdes/sanitary-sewer-overflow-sso-frequent-questions)

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