

Dear West Caln Resident,

This letter is being sent to all property owners that use an on-lot disposal system (OLDS) for treatment and disposal of their sewage. Recently, as required by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, West Caln Township adopted a Sewage Management Program to help prolong the use of these important systems.

The primary objectives of this Sewer Management Program are to:

- Provide an opportunity to educate homeowners on the use of OLDS
- Establish baseline maintenance practices of OLDS and
- Develop an inventory of OLDS within the Township

During the initial part of the Program, each property owner in the Township will be required to use a registered service provider to pump their tanks and help complete the inventory. During the initial visit, the service provider will ask questions and observe conditions of your OLDS. Thereafter your system will require reoccurring pumping every three years.

To complete the Program in a manageable fashion, the Township is divided into three sewage management districts (areas) as shown on reverse side of this page.

As a property owner in Area 1

- The Township is encouraging attendance at a short Sewer Management Program educational presentation on July 15, 2021 at 7 PM at the Wagontown Fire Company. The presentation will be followed by a brief questions and answer session.
- Please schedule on-site pumping and observation of OLDS during the growing seasons between July 19, 2021 to July 19, 2022.

A list of licensed service providers to observe and pump your OLDS systems posted on the Chester County Health Department website.

A copy of the SMP Ordinance, educational materials and suggested Operations and Maintenance information is available on the Township's website.

Penalties are provided for those who do not complete pumping and observation of their system.

If you have any questions about the program, please contact Joe Borgioni of Hydraterra Professionals at 610-942-3000 Monday-Friday, 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, or email him at

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Thank you for participating in this important Program!

