

What to do if utility electric power is out.

Prevent sewer backup in your home.



The Hamilton Lake Conservancy District would like to keep our customers informed about what to do if utility electric power is out. Although you may have a whole home generator, if the utility electric power is out, the sewer grinder stations will not work with home generator power.

To help prevent sewage back-ups and overflows,

- please keep water usage to an absolute minimum until the utility electric power is restored. Prolonged use of water while the electricity is out could cause sewage to back up into your and/or your neighbor's home.

Once electricity has been restored, if your grinder station's alarm is on, wait 20 minutes or so before regular use of water to allow for the station to pump down. If the alarm doesn't turn off on its own after that time, call the 24-hour service number (260) 667-4330.

As an additional safety measure to help prevent a sewage back-up, each home owner should consider having a back-flow preventer installed in their service line. The back-flow preventer could eliminate a back-up of sewage coming from the grinder station. If you decide to have one installed, please contact the District for inspection.

If you have any questions please contact the Pete Cowl at 260-488-3251 Monday thru Friday 7:30am to 4:00pm or email Pete Cowl: hlcdplant@frontier.com