



## Private Property Inflow & Infiltration Removal Program

Excess rain and ground water in the City's aging sanitary sewer system significantly increases wastewater treatment costs and overloads the capacity of our aging sewer system. Many contributing sources are leaks and improper connections on private property, especially in older neighborhoods. The City's Ecoflow Program provides technicians and funding to locate and fix these problems. Depending on the location of your private property, you may be eligible to participate in the Ecoflow Program.

### Why do we need to fix these leaks and improper connections?

Fixing the leaks and improper connections that contribute excess water to our City's sanitary system helps us:

- Decrease the need for and related costs of adding or upsizing sewer lines, treatment plants, and lift stations
- Prevent public health issues due to sewage backups
- Eliminate higher treatment costs for additional chemicals and energy
- Stay in compliance with environmental regulations

### How does rain and ground water enter our sanitary sewer system?

**Uncapped,  
Damaged  
Clean-outs**



**Improperly  
Connected  
Area Drains**



**Improperly  
Connected  
Sump Pumps**



**Improperly  
Connected  
Downspouts**



### How much will property owners in the Ecoflow Program area have to pay for eligible repairs?

**Nothing!** If your property is located in the Ecoflow Program area, the initial plumbing evaluation and any needed repairs are at *NO COST* to you. Approved evaluation and repair costs are paid by the City of Lawrence.

### Repaired Clean-out



### My property is in the Ecoflow Program area. How do I participate?

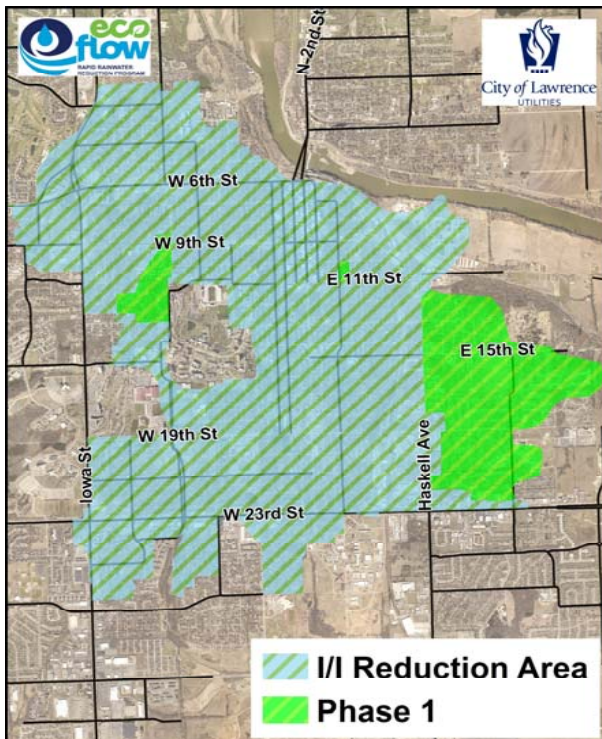
- Contact the Ecoflow Program to schedule your *FREE* plumbing evaluation.
- If the plumbing evaluation identifies eligible repairs, enroll in the Program.
- After enrolling, select a participating plumber to make the approved repairs.
- Approved repairs are inspected by Ecoflow Program technicians for satisfactory completion.
- The costs of approved, satisfactory repairs are paid in full by the City's Ecoflow Program.

## What properties are covered by the Ecoflow Program?

This map shows the general area covered by the Ecoflow Program. The Program area is divided into 8 phases, based on priority. Current plans are for one phase to be completed each year through the year 2020. Phase 1 is bright green on the map and starts June 2014.

For detailed information about the Ecoflow Program covered area and to see if your property is covered:

- Call the Ecoflow Hotline, 785-832-3003
- Email Ecoflow representatives at [lawrencecoflow@gmail.com](mailto:lawrencecoflow@gmail.com)
- Check the detailed maps on the Ecoflow Website, [lawrenceks.org/utilities/ecoflow](http://lawrenceks.org/utilities/ecoflow)



**Look for our friendly Ecoflow Program evaluation crews in your area!**



**Schedule your appointment today!**

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