

Last quarter we provided information on the importance of your wastewater traps and vents along with potential clog warning signs. This quarter we would like to emphasize the significance of protecting your outside trap and vent.

It is common to accidentally damage your trap or vent with lawn equipment such as lawnmowers and trimmers. Some people are unaware that a broken cap can lead to a potential problem. Dirt, debris and even a small animal can create a blockage of your pipe. And a broken cap can shorten the lifespan of your sewer system.

One way to reduce the potential for damage is to integrate the sewer trap and vent into your landscaping. You can camouflage the pipes by planting attractive flowers around them or include it in your rock garden. By incorporating your outside sewer trap and vent into your landscaping, you can shield against accidental damage.