



Where does your wastewater go after you flush?

Wastewater from our homes is treated by **SEPTIC** systems or **SEWER** connections.

Septic systems are comprised of a septic tank and drain field located on the home's property. Septic treatment allows for a home's wastewater to collect in a septic tank to settle solids, then allow water to slowly seep into the home's drain field; this is known as onsite wastewater treatment. **Septic** systems are maintained by the homeowner (for example, use septic safe cleaners and pump every 5yrs).

Sewer connections divert wastewater offsite through a series of sewer pipes to a wastewater treatment facility. **Sewer** connections are maintained by a utility company for which the homeowner pays a fee.

Do you know where your wastewater goes after you flush?



OR



The Chatham County Department of Engineering is updating residential wastewater maps to assist in utility locations. Unincorporated Chatham County (UCC) residents and home owners can help. CCDOE is asking UCC residents and those owning homes in the unincorporated areas to complete the **WASTEWATER SURVEY**. The Wastewater Survey, QR Code below, is simple. The survey asks for the Unincorporated property address and where wastewater flows when a toilet is flushed. If you know your tap water source, that is also important to work towards building a better database on wells in our area.

The Wastewater Survey is OPEN and ready for responses! No need to wait on your postcard!

If you live or own a home in the Unincorporated Chatham County area,
your help is important!

Please complete the Wastewater Survey.

There are several ways to respond:

- ⇒ Scan the QR Code to the right; or
- ⇒ Call 912-652-7800 to submit responses; or
- ⇒ Email Stormwater@ChathamCounty.org



Community Opportunities



**CHATHAM COUNTY
NATIVE PLANT SALE
AND TREE GIVEAWAY**

SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 10AM-2PM
@ COASTAL GEORGIA BOTANICAL GARDENS

BUY HARD TO FIND NATIVES - GET UP TO 3 FREE TREES
FREE MULCH - FREE GARDENING INFORMATION

VENDORS INCLUDE:   TREES PROVIDED BY: 

 IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:   

2 CANEBRAKE ROAD
SAV, GA 31419

Time to VOLUNTEER?

Become an Adopt-A-Drain Stormwater Volunteer!



Volunteers are needed to
apply storm drain tiles
to Unincorporated
Chatham County storm drains!!

Contact Angela at
acbliss@chathamcounty.org



Digger Dog is Coming to town!

Georgia 811's mascot, Digger Dog and our Education Administrator Maria Copeland, will be in Savannah!

Free Utility Safety programs available for 2nd & 3rd Graders

Programs available March 13-16, 2023 and April 13, 2023.

If you are interested in having Digger and Ms. Maria visit your school, please fill out a "Visit Request Form" at <http://Diggerdog811.com/>.

Become a DIGGER TOP DOG!

