

# City of NAPOLEON, OHIO

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August 28, 1979



**Mayor**  
Robert G. Heft

Ms. Helen Naitzka  
1445 Ohio St.  
Napoleon, OH 43545

**Clerk-Treasurer**  
Rupert W. Schweinhagen

Dear Ms. Naitzka:

**Members of Council**  
Vern Holers, President  
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William Young

**City Manager**  
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Because of the severe storm that the City experienced on August 17 and 18, we received complaints in your area dealing with sewers backing up into basements. During the past week, you may have noticed that some smoke testing of sewers was done on your street. This smoke testing indicated that your downspouts and possibly your footer drains are tied into the sanitary sewer. This is in violation of Ordinance No. 1245 Section 33.10-5 of the City of Napoleon. This section dictates that no storm water drains, including roof drains, may discharge into a sanitary sewer. After this notification you have sixty (60) days to eliminate this storm water connection. After that time, if the storm water connection is not removed, you will be charged a surcharge on your sewer bill.

If there are any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely yours,

Von Eric Berlin, P.E.  
City Engineer

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