

MANHOLE ACCESS

As a community service, UCSD is committed to the maintenance and upkeep of our sanitary sewer system. To do this we clean, televise, and mechanically cut tree roots and repair any known defects on an ongoing basis. To perform this type of service it is crucial that we be allowed access to all manholes along the public sanitary sewers. Typically, a circle of about 3-foot diameter by 6-foot high centered above the manhole cover shall be maintained as a clear zone. This clear zone allows us proper equipment and personnel access for maintenance and emergency needs.

Please do not locate any items or objects such as the following over or near the UCSD's manholes:

- Fences
- Flower Pots
- Sod or Grass
- Mulch or Landscaping Stones
- Woodpiles
- Sheds or Other Structures
- Trees or Shrubs

Thank you for your assistance on this matter!

GENERAL INFORMATION - Wastewater belongs in the City's sanitary sewer system. Groundwater and rainwater do not. Inflow is the water entering the system from roof drains, open stairwell drains, strip or yard area drains and sump pumps hooked into the sanitary sewer system. Inflow has an immediate impact on the collection system, and is proportional to the amount of rainfall.