

**City of Burkesville**

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CITY ORDINANCE

NUMBER 2015-8

AMENDED ORDINANCE 1992-5 AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING REPAIR OF  
LEAKS IN PRIVATELY OWNED SEWER CONNECTING LINES

WHEREAS, smoke tests have located approximately 31 leaks in private  
sewer lines In the City of Burkesville, and

WHEREAS, these leaks have been found to allow a large amount of ground  
water to enter the City sewer system, at times seriously overloading sewer  
lines and the main sewer processing plant, and

WHEREAS, property owners are required by ordinance to have connections  
to the City sewer system which conform to building and plumbing codes,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDINED BY THE CITY OF BURKESVILLE,  
COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY, THAT:

SECTION 1. Property owners shall be notified in writing by the City of Burkesville, or by an  
engineering firm under contract with the City, of leaks found in private sewer lines. The Director of  
Public Works will upon request assist property owners in determining the location of problem area.

SECTION 2. Property owners receiving written notification of leaks shall have such leaks  
repaired and inspected not later than ~~120 days~~ ten (10) working days after the date of their  
notification letter. After repairs are made and before trenches or ditches are filled in, property owners  
shall arrange for inspection of repair work by contracting the Director of Public Works. After approval of  
repair work by the inspector, trenches or ditches shall be covered. Any damage caused to sidewalks or  
other public property as a result of repair work shall be satisfactorily by the property owner who caused  
the damage.

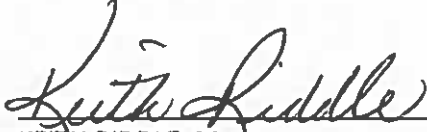
SECTION 3. The city will disconnect the City water system from the property of any property  
owner who fails to have sewer leaks repaired with ~~120~~ ten (10) working days after the date of the letter  
from the City reporting such leak. City water will not be reconnected until sewer leaks have been  
satisfactorily repaired, and a reconnection charge of ~~\$15.00~~ twenty five (\$25.00) has been paid.

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SECTION 4. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holdings shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall become effective upon passage, approval and publication as required by law.

Enacted this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2015.

  
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KEITH RIDDLE, Mayor

Attest:

  
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BRENDA SPEARS, City Clerk