

Seal Beach WAVE



Keep Sand on the Shore, not in the Sewer



Summer's here – and you know what that means: warm weather, sunny skies, and plenty of beach days. But as you head to the coast, don't forget to keep an eye out for an often-overlooked clog culprit: sand.

Those tiny grains may seem harmless, but when rinsed down the drain, they can cause major problems for your pipes. Sand buildup can clog your home's pipes and even cause larger blockages in local and regional sewer systems, like those managed by the Orange County Sanitation District (OC San). Over time, buildups can worsen and ultimately lead to messy overflows. Whether in your home or out in the street, overflows are never pleasant – and never cheap.

Just remember, sand is great for building castles, not clogging pipes. Before washing, be sure to shake out sandy towels and clothes. It's a simple step that can help protect the sewer system and the community.

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