



Making Repairs

A property owner may clear a sewer lateral by using proper tools to excavate the line and repair a damaged section. However, it is more common that this type of work is handled by a licensed plumber or other contractor who is equipped and trained to handle what can sometimes be a very messy job.

The City of Brea can not recommend any particular vendor for this task, but does offer these guidelines for selecting a qualified contractor:

- Look in the phone directory pages under “Sewer Repair” or “Sewer Contractor”
- Contact the Brea Chamber of Commerce for assistance to identify a local business that does this work.
- It is helpful to check recommendations and to compare estimates.
- To help assure qualifications of a contractor, you will want to determine that the selected vendor holds a California State contractor’s License of A or C-42 and possesses a valid City of Brea business license.
- Exercise caution if payment in full for such services is required prior to final completion of the work.

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