

# cap the cleanout

LITTLE ROCK WATER RECLAMATION AUTHORITY

## WHAT IS A CLEANOUT?

A cleanout is a **vertical pipe connected to the underground sewer line**. They are typically located near the home and close to the property line. It has a removable cap for ease of maintenance access. It's important to know the location of your cleanout in case you or your plumber need quick access to the sewer system.



## BENEFITS of REPLACING THE CLEANOUT CAP:



**Prevent rainwater from entering the sewer system** and causing water to unnecessarily be treated which could lead to increased customer cost.



**Keep debris out of the service lines** which can cause blockages and lead to backups in the home.



**Help prolong the life of the sewer system** which can mitigate costly repairs.



**Prevents small animals and rodents** from entering the sewer system.



# HOW TO REPLACE A CLEANOUT CAP

LRWRA will install a cap for you at no cost or if you choose to replace the cap yourself, LRWRA will provide you with a free cap. Below is a do it yourself guide to replacing a cleanout cap.

1. Determine the type of cap needed, **PVC** or **Brass**.
2. Remove damaged cap.
3. Screw cap on clockwise then tighten using pliers, pipe wrench, or channel locks.



PLIERS



PIPE WRENCH



CHANNEL LOCKS

YOU MAY ALSO VIEW A  
VIDEO TUTORIAL OF THE CHANGE AT  
[WWW.LRWRA.COM/CAPTHERCLEANOUT](http://WWW.LRWRA.COM/CAPTHERCLEANOUT).



To request a free replacement cap or to request LRWRA maintenance staff install the cap at no charge, fill out the form at [www.lrwra.com/capthecleanout](http://www.lrwra.com/capthecleanout). If you have additional questions, call 501-688-1470.

