



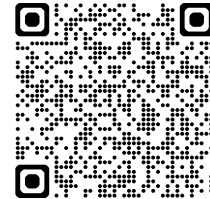
## How to Report Sewage Emergencies in the Metro East Area

*Sewer overflows happen when excessive rain overwhelms sewer systems, causing stormwater runoff to mix with raw sewage and other pollutants. These overflows can cause serious health and water-quality problems. In the event of an overflow, it's important to report it to the local city where it's happening to avoid response delays.*

### Who to call if you're in:

	<b>Cahokia Heights</b>		<b>East Saint Louis</b>
	618-398-9415		618-482-6737
	24/7		8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m., weekdays After hours: call 911

If you need additional assistance after contacting your city, please contact **Illinois Environmental Protection Agency's Marion Regional Office** at 618-993-7200, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., weekdays.



### For public health questions:

	<b>East Side Health District</b>		<b>Illinois Department of Public Health</b>
	618-271-8722		217-782-5830
	24/7		8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m., weekdays

For additional information visit: [www.epa.gov/il/environmental-issues-illinois-cahokia-heights-and-metro-east-neighborhoods](http://www.epa.gov/il/environmental-issues-illinois-cahokia-heights-and-metro-east-neighborhoods) or scan the QR code.



For assistance, please contact **Elizabeth Nightingale**,  
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312-886-6294, or via e-mail at: [nightingale.elizabeth@epa.gov](mailto:nightingale.elizabeth@epa.gov).

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