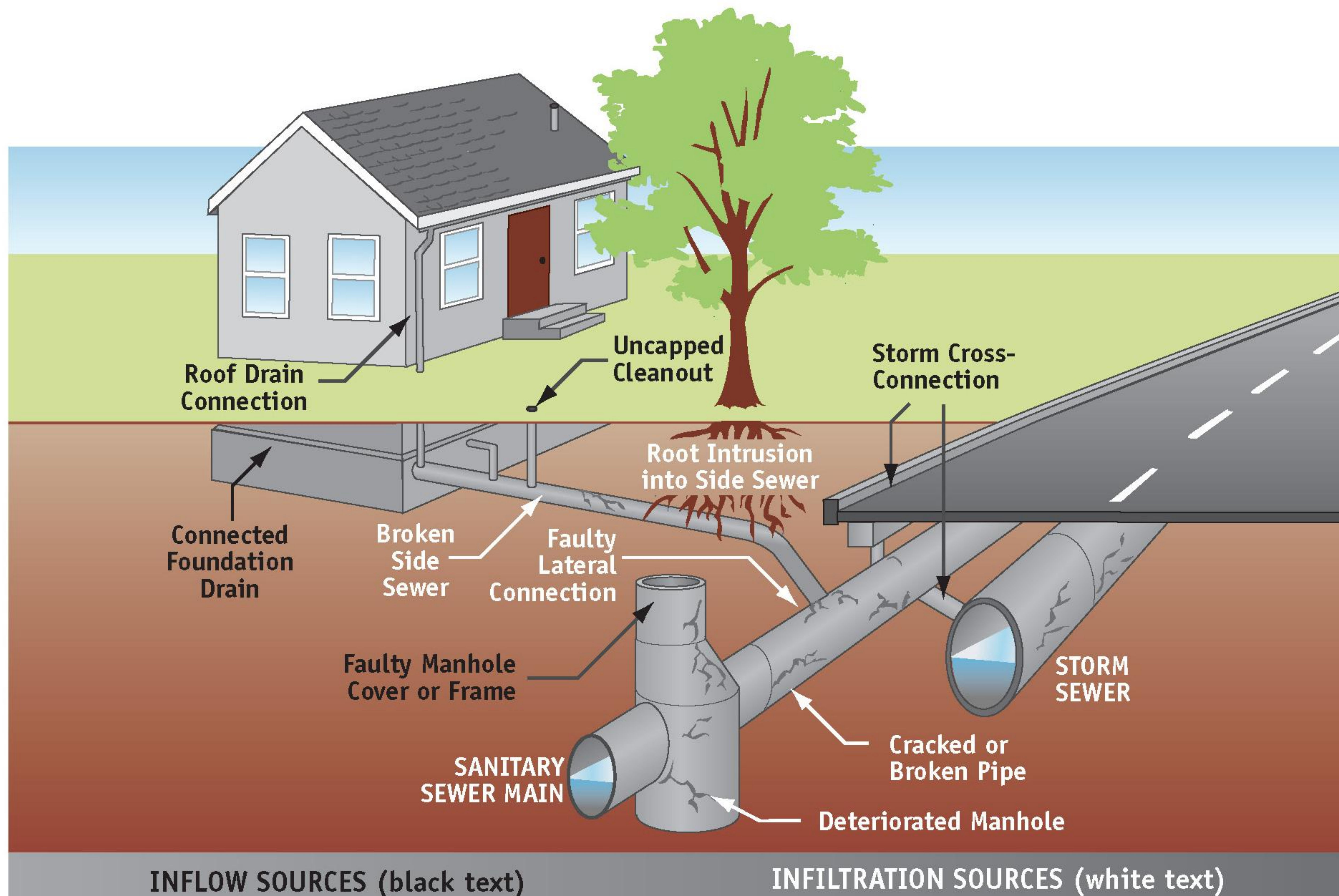


Maintain your side sewer



What is the side sewer?

- One sewer pipe that connects the building to the larger sewer treatment system
- Made out of clay, iron, plastic, concrete or brick depending on the age of home or building
- Maintenance is the property owner's responsibility

What is infiltration and inflow (I/I)?

- Excess water that flows into sewer pipes from groundwater (infiltration) and stormwater (inflow)
- Most I/I is caused by aging infrastructure that needs maintenance or replacement

Things to remember

- When buying a new house always get a side sewer inspection
- Know the location of your side sewer
- Know the 24-hour emergency contact for your local sewer utility for issues with odors or overflows
- Know the age and condition of your side sewer