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# Blocked grids, drains and gullies

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## Grids and roadside drains

We are responsible for the maintenance of roadside water drains, grids and gullies which are located in the channel or gutter on the road.

We have a duty to keep the grids clear of leaves and rubbish to allow water to run away freely.

If you see a blocked street drain that needs fixing, please tell us.

[Report a blocked drain](#)

## Public sewers

Problems with the public sewers or shared drains where several properties' drains meet together before they join the public sewer are the responsibility of [United Utilities](#) and any problems should be reported to them on 0345 672 3723

## Private drains

You are responsible for the drains that serve your property within the property boundary. If you rent a property, you should contact your landlord.

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