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The Town of Eston is only responsible for the Town property which is outlined in the *Municipalities Act.* Anything on resident’s property is the responsibility of the owner.

Section 25 of *Municipalities Act* states:

Land adjacent to streets, roads and easements

25(1) If the main lines of the system or works of a public utility are located above, on or under a street, road or easement and the municipality provides the public utility service to a parcel of land adjacent to the street, road or easement, the municipality is responsible for the construction, maintenance, repair and replacement of the portion of the service connection from the main lines of the system or works to the boundary of the street, road or easement.

(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), as a term of supplying the public utility service to the parcel of land, the council may make the owner of the parcel of land responsible for the costs of the construction, maintenance, repair and replacement of the portion of the service connection from the main lines of the system or works to the boundary of the street, road or easement.

(3) If the council acts pursuant to subsection (2), the costs mentioned in that subsection are an amount owing to the municipality by the owner of the parcel of land.

The Town of Eston will compensate $237 to the Town of Eston Residents for roto root if the problem persists on Town property.

If a Sewer Camera is used with every drain that is cleaned the amount in total that will be compensated is $346 which includes camera and roto root.

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