

SEWER CONNECTION REQUIREMENTS

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- Approved grease and sediment traps are required when applicable.
- No matter who the owner, the person who is physically performing the installation is responsible for making contact with the City of Plymouth Wastewater Department.
- All permits must be paid in full prior to construction. Permits required are: 1) wastewater tapping fees 2) street and curb cuts.
- Prior to any construction, contact must be made with the City of Plymouth Wastewater Department, so location of existing taps can be made. Contact must be made 48 hours prior to construction.
- When tapping a clay main, the only acceptable method is to remove a section of the clay main and install a manufactured PVC Wye with Fernco type connections.
- Tapping a manhole structure is prohibited unless written approval is given by the wastewater superintendent.
- If permission is granted the following guidelines must be followed:
 - Tap shall not exceed 24" above the existing invert of the main line.
 - Tap shall not be made at the joint of a manhole section.
 - In precast manholes, core drilling of the structure is required. A waterproof boot shall be snapped into place, which the lateral will connect to.
 - The inside of the manhole shall then be grouted smooth.
 - All concrete and debris shall be removed immediately from inside the manhole.
 - Service lateral or main lines cannot be used for dewatering the trench.
 - Street cuts shall be neatly saw cut with all back fill being compacted to the City of Plymouth Street Department Standards.
- Connection of downspouts, sump pumps and yard drains is strictly prohibited by local, state and federal regulations and violators will be prosecuted.
- Material used outside the building foundation must be SDR-35, gasketed sewer pipe.
- Minimum of one clean out is required per lateral and additional clean outs every 100'.
- Minimum lateral size is 4".