



TOWN OF SENECA FALLS

Office of Water & Sewer

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SEWER SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

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1. All repairs/changes to any existing sewer lateral must be approved and inspected by the Town of Seneca Falls Sewer Department
2. All new installations of sewer laterals connecting to the public sewer system of the Town of Seneca Falls must be approved and inspected by the Town of Seneca Falls Sewer Department.
3. Before work can commence on any sewer project in the Town of Seneca Falls, a sewer repair permit must be filled out and returned to the office of the Water & Sewer Department at 130 Ovid Street, Seneca Falls, NY.
4. If the sewer project involves working in the Town's right-of-way, a separate road or sidewalk, an excavation permit must be obtained at the Water & Sewer department before work can commence.
5. Any sewer service to a new property must be installed at a minimum of 10' away from the water service to the property.
6. The minimum size for any sewer lateral will be 4". The sewer pipe to be installed must be SDR 35 grade pipe with rubber gasket joints.
7. The sewer pipe must be bedded and buried with #1 stone, sand or stone dust for the entire length of the pipe.
8. If tapping into an existing sanitary sewer main, a "WYE" type tapping saddle must be used and installed at a 45 degree angle. A 45 degree bend will be installed at the "WYE" so the sewer service will run at a 90 degree angle to the sewer main.
9. With the exception of the 45 degree bend connected to the "WYE" tapping saddle, there will be NO more bends in the sewer pipe between the sewer clean-out at the property line and the sewer main without the approval of the Seneca Falls Sewer Department.
10. Cement will be installed around the tapping saddle to seal the saddle to the main AFTER the sewer inspection has been completed by the Town personnel.
11. If the sewer is in the roadway, the road must be filled and compacted with ROC gravel and black-topped. THE SEWER PIPE MUST STILL BE BEDDED AND BURIED WITH CLEAN #1 STONE, SAND, OR STONE DUST, NO EXCEPTIONS! ROC is NOT acceptable for bedding of pipe unless approved by the Sewer Department. The repairs to the roadway must be inspected and approved by the Town of Seneca Falls Highway Department.
12. A "clean-out" must be installed at the edge of the Town right-of-way. A cast iron cover must be installed over the clean-out with a poured cement pad around it. The Town of Seneca Falls will then assume responsibility for the new sewer service so long as ALL codes are met and the Town has inspected the sewer installation and accepted the work.
13. All work done to the sewer system is to be inspected by the Town of Seneca Falls Water & Sewer Department between the hours of 7:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Any work done on weekends/after business hours/or on holidays will still need to be inspected before backfilling. The homeowner/contractor will be billed a minimum of three (3) hours for EACH call-out (after hours) for inspection. **An Appointment Must Be Scheduled 24 Hours In Advance with the Superintendent of Water & Sewer by Calling: 315-246-3231 or E-Mail: jtullo@senecafalls.com.**