

Town of Mattapoisett Water and Sewer Department  
Sewer Connection Procedures

Dear Resident,

This letter is to advise you of the following instructions which will help you on how to proceed with the sewer connection to your property.

1. Before initiating work, obtain a sewer connection permit from our office.
2. Hire an installer that has been permitted by the Water and Sewer Department. (Contact the office for a current list of licensed contractors).
3. If your proposed sewer work includes plumbing changes in your house or within 10 feet of the foundation, you will need to hire a licensed plumber to do that work and a plumbing permit may be required.
4. Your existing septic tank or cesspool needs to be pumped out and properly abandoned. Your sewer installer should be able to help you with this work.
5. If your proposed work is within 100 feet of a wetland area, you should discuss the work with the Mattapoisett Conservation Commission to insure that the work proceeds in accordance with Wetland Protection Measures.
6. If a grinder pump was installed at your property, please advise your sewer installer that there is an underground electrical service from your home to the grinder pump. A sketch that shows the underground electrical service that should not be disturbed during the sewer construction will be provided to you when you obtain the sewer connection permit.
7. Finally, please advise your sewer installer to check with Dig Safe before any excavations proceed to be certain that there are no utility conflicts on your property.

If you have any questions please contact our department.

Sincerely,

William T. Nicholson  
Superintendent