



Sewer Lateral Information

- Contractors need to provide proof of a five thousand dollar liability insurance bond and to be registered with the Dover Building & Zoning Office (330) 343-6740.
- New construction requires obtaining a permit and the payment of appropriate fees in person at the Dover Utility Billing Office (330) 343-7725.
- Repair of a sewer lateral does not require a fee but does require a permit for records.
- Digging requires line locating and the contractor needs to call O.U.P.S. at 1 (800) 362-2764 for a line locate at least 48hrs. in advance.
- The City requires at least 48hr. notice for an inspector, not including weekends or holidays. Contractors need to call (330) 343-3443 to make an appointment.
- An inspector is required to be on the job when the digging begins.
- If the street needs to be saw cut, the inspector does not need to be present for the sawing.
- Blacktop needs to be saw cut down to 6 inches.
- Contractors are required to use appropriate shoring for the soil type and depth. Shoring is required for trench depths of 5 ft. or more and depending on the soil type, it can be required for less than 5 ft. Refer to the OSHA regulations.
- The excavator may bench or slope the sides of the trench depending on the soil types and according to OSHA rules as an alternative to shoring.
- The excavated soil needs to be placed at least 2ft. back from the side of the trench.
- Install 4 in. of # 57 limestone bedding prior to installing the lateral pipe.
- Use ASTM-D3034, SDR35 green plastic pipe with rubber gaskets. No glued joints.
- When connecting plastic pipe to clay pipe, a clay to plastic "Fernco" type connector is required.
- Cover the pipe with 12 in. of # 57 limestone.
- Backfill should be compacted at least every 2 ft. of depth to prevent settling.
- The contractor is responsible for the settling for one year.
- The blacktop (404) should be replaced to the original depth with 1ft. of # 304 or B19 stone under it.
- If a lateral is to be removed or capped, call (330) 343-3443 for specific instructions.