

**TOWN OF MIDDLETON
CODE B - PUBLIC WORKS**

Subject: Sanitary and Storm Sewer Lines	Number: 1.3
Coverage: Staff & Public	Approved by: Council & CAO
Effective Date : December 4, 1978	Revision Date: April 3, 2000 September 5, 2006

Rationale

The following policy establishes acceptable practice for making connections to sanitary and storm sewer lines and the inspection of such work, to maximize efficiency of the town's sewage treatment plant and ensure proper connections have been installed.

Definitions

In this policy "non-sanitary" refers to any surface drains, roof drains, footing drains, or non-sanitary basement drains.

Policy Statement

- 1) Effective September 5th, 2006 the Town shall not permit the connection of non-sanitary drains to the sanitary sewer line. Where a storm sewer service exists, these drains shall be connected to the storm sewer line.
- 2) Should the Town construct storm sewer service for lots where basement or footing drains have previously been connected to the sanitary sewer, all non-sanitary drains must be connected to the storm sewer line, and the cost of such a connection shall be the responsibility of the property owner.
- 3) inspection of service connections (required by Town Bylaw ch. 9(b) shall be performed according to the following procedure:
 - a) Property owners are required to leave the service connection point at the street main/line open for identification and inspection of workmanship.
 - b) If proper connection of storm and sanitary lines to their respective mains cannot be identified by following the lines then at the appropriate stage of construction the Works Superintendent shall carry out a dye test from a point within the structure to determine if the proper connections have been made.
- 4) Any costs associated with correcting illegal connections and digging of laterals to perform inspections shall be the sole responsibility of the property owner.

References

Town of Middleton - *Bylaws - Chapter 9.*

Previous Policies

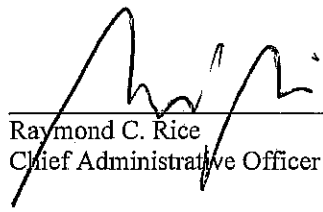
The previous policy 2/3 "Connection of basement drains to Sanitary Sewers" amended April 3, 2000 is hereby repealed.

The previous policy 2/18 "Sewer Service Line(s) Inspection Policy" adopted August 2, 1994 is hereby repealed.

Certification

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that this policy was duly passed by a majority vote of the whole Council at a duly called Council meeting held on the 5th day of September, 2006.

GIVEN under the hand of the CAO and under the seal of the Town of Middleton this 5th day of March, 2007



Raymond C. Rice
Chief Administrative Officer