Sewer Requirements

Backwater valves are required for all Grinder Pump Systems

Backwater valves are required on Gravity Systems where the plumbing fixtures are below the level of the first upstream manhole.

Backwater valves located inside and outside shall be readily accessible for servicing.

Backwater valves shall be installed on the building drain pipe that receives flow only from fixtures that are subject to backflow, not from fixtures on upper floors, that are not subject to backflow.

No floor drains are allowed on public sewer.

Open sight drains in basements and crawlspaces require a PVC check valve.

Fernco fitting used underground will require a shear band.

No sump or storm water shall be discharged into the sewer.

Sewer shall have a clean out at the foundation and every 75' on a straight run.

Sewer clean outs that are located in traffic area shall have a "Lamp Pole" frame and cover to protect from vehicle damaging clean out.

Sewer shall be backfilled with approved material.

Water Service Requirements

Pipe is to be 36" deep minimum

Pipe size to be 3/4" if have 1 1/2 bathrooms or less. Pipe size to be 1" if have 2 or more bathrooms.

Polyethylene pipe shall be rated 200 psi minimum

Water Service pipe shall be sleeved for 5' when entering a foundation wall.

Water Service and Sewer shall be separated by 12" minimum, all around. If this cannot be done than water service will need to be sleeved until 7' from sewer.

An Expansion Tank for water heater is required on all public water supply. There can be no physical connection between public and private well water Water Service shall be backfilled with approved material.

