



**WESTERN CONVEYANCE WATER/SEWER APPLICATION**  
*Garrett County Dept of Public Utilities*  
 2008 Maryland Hwy., Ste. 2, Mt. Lake Park, MD 21550

Customer # \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Property owner(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Property address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address & phone # \_\_\_\_\_

**FEES:** \$6,500.00  
 Equivalent Residential User (ERU) fee

# bathrooms \_\_\_\_\_ add \$975 per 1/2 bath over 3 (4 = \$1,950; 4.5 = \$2,925; 5 = \$3,900; 5.5 = \$4,875  
 6 = \$5,850; 6.5 = \$6,825; 7 = \$7,800; 7.5 = \$8,775)

\$3,000  
 sewer connection fee (applied to each ERU)

\$2,000 (standard 3/4" installed w/project) or \$2,320 (1" for new construction)  
 water tap fee

**TOTAL FEES DUE**

**NOTES:**

**1) Grinder sizing:** 1-7 bathrooms = 3ft simplex grinder 7.5 – 10 bathrooms = duplex grinder

**2)** The current cost of a simplex grinder system is just over \$6,700.00 (subject to change) - collectable at time of purchase. Cost does not include installation by the contractor of choice.

**3) Inspection requirements:**

Effective July 1, 2019, "Sewer Requirements" and "Water Service Requirements" must be met prior to meter installation and/or grinder pump connection. Contact Allan Cecil of Megco Inspections @ 240-381-6231 to schedule inspection of water line, expansion tank, cross-connection, and building sewer/ backwater valve.

**4) Homeowner options for well** after connection to public water is made per the G C Health Dept:

- 1) If owner chooses to keep their well for non-potable uses such as car washing and lawn watering the well cannot be connected to any portion of the public water supply. The well must also be a useable water supply. This means that the pump in the well and components that make the well usable such as a pressure tank and separate faucet must be maintained.
- 2) If the owner does not want to maintain the well in a usable condition the well must be abandoned by a licensed well driller. The driller will submit the required abandonment documentation to the Health Department.

*The undersigned hereby makes application for water and sewer service from the Garrett County Dept of Public Utilities (DPU), and agrees to pay for same in accordance with the schedule of rates and rules and regulations in effect and on file in the office of the DPU, and in accordance with any changes that may from time to time be made in said rates and rules and regulations.*

Property Owner's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **Sewer Requirements**

**Effective 7/1/19**

**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.**

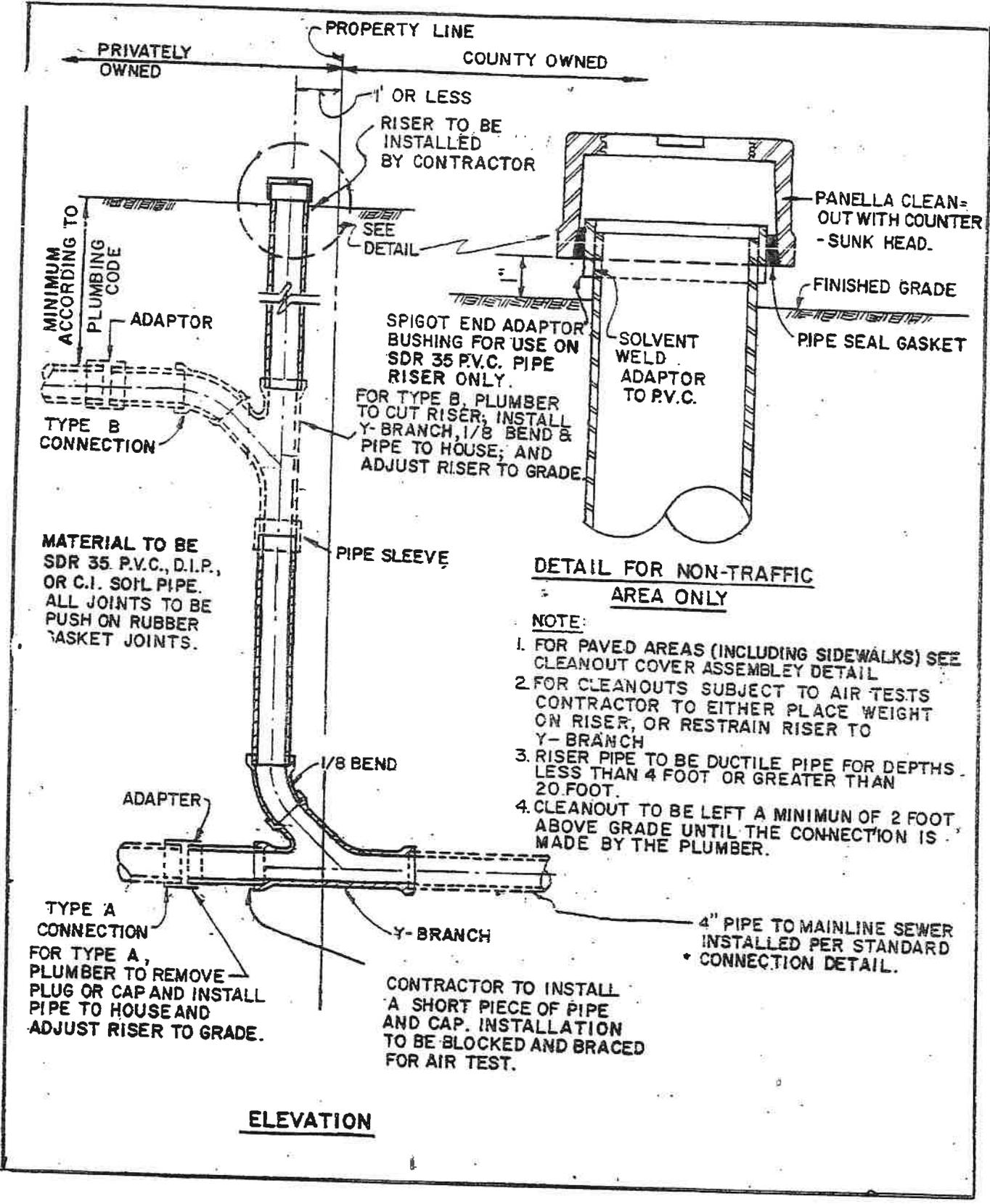
**Fernco fitting used underground will require a shear band.**

**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.**



PROPERTY LINE  
 ← PRIVATELY OWNED      COUNTY OWNED →

1' OR LESS  
 RISER TO BE  
 INSTALLED  
 BY CONTRACTOR

MINIMUM  
 ACCORDING TO  
 PLUMBING  
 CODE  
 ADAPTOR

TYPE B  
 CONNECTION

MATERIAL TO BE  
 SDR 35 P.V.C., D.I.P.,  
 OR C.I. SOIL PIPE.  
 ALL JOINTS TO BE  
 PUSH ON RUBBER  
 GASKET JOINTS.

PIPE SLEEVE

1/8 BEND

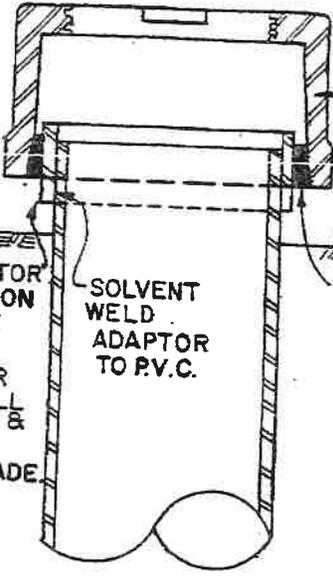
ADAPTER

TYPE A  
 CONNECTION  
 FOR TYPE A,  
 PLUMBER TO REMOVE  
 PLUG OR CAP AND INSTALL  
 PIPE TO HOUSE AND  
 ADJUST RISER TO GRADE.

Y-BRANCH

CONTRACTOR TO INSTALL  
 A SHORT PIECE OF PIPE  
 AND CAP. INSTALLATION  
 TO BE BLOCKED AND BRACED  
 FOR AIR TEST.

ELEVATION



PANELLA CLEAN-  
 OUT WITH COUNTER-  
 SUNK HEAD.

FINISHED GRADE

PIPE SEAL GASKET

SPIGOT END ADAPTOR  
 BUSHING FOR USE ON  
 SDR 35 P.V.C. PIPE  
 RISER ONLY.

FOR TYPE B, PLUMBER  
 TO CUT RISER, INSTALL  
 Y-BRANCH, 1/8 BEND &  
 PIPE TO HOUSE, AND  
 ADJUST RISER TO GRADE

SOLVENT  
 WELD  
 ADAPTOR  
 TO P.V.C.

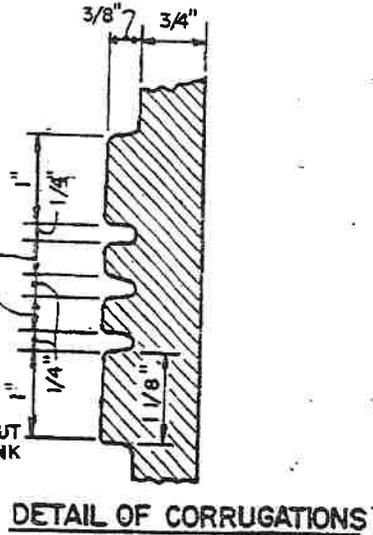
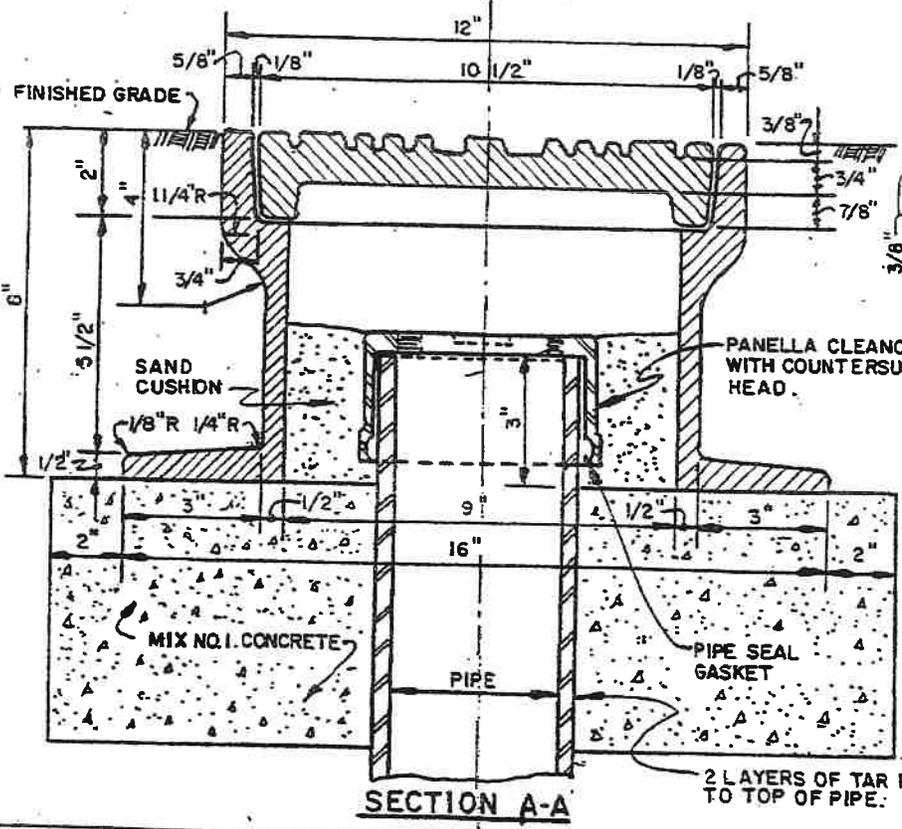
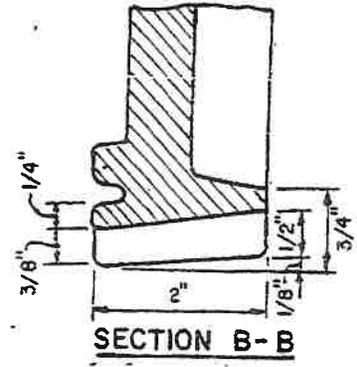
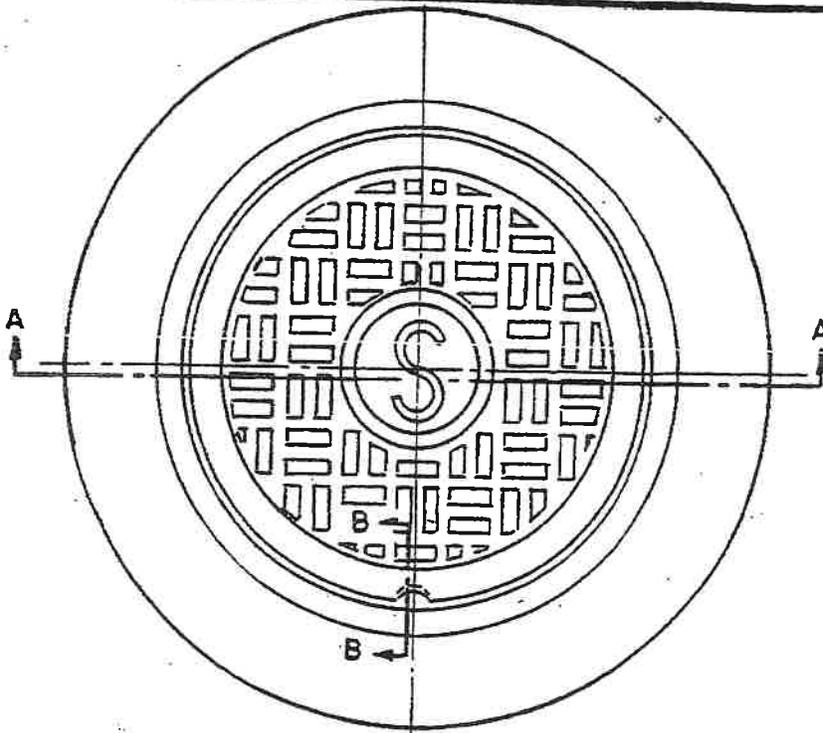
DETAIL FOR NON-TRAFFIC  
 AREA ONLY

NOTE:

1. FOR PAVED AREAS (INCLUDING SIDEWALKS) SEE CLEANOUT COVER ASSEMBLY DETAIL
2. FOR CLEANOUTS SUBJECT TO AIR TESTS CONTRACTOR TO EITHER PLACE WEIGHT ON RISER, OR RESTRAIN RISER TO Y-BRANCH
3. RISER PIPE TO BE DUCTILE PIPE FOR DEPTHS LESS THAN 4 FOOT OR GREATER THAN 20 FOOT.
4. CLEANOUT TO BE LEFT A MINIMUM OF 2 FOOT ABOVE GRADE UNTIL THE CONNECTION IS MADE BY THE PLUMBER.

4" PIPE TO MAINLINE SEWER  
 INSTALLED PER STANDARD  
 CONNECTION DETAIL.

NOTE: ASSEMBLY TO BE USED  
IN ROADWAYS, SIDEWALKS,  
DRIVEWAYS, AND ALL  
OTHER PAVED AREAS.



2 LAYERS OF TAR PAPER AROUND PIPE & EXTEND TO TOP OF PIPE.

### **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.