



SEWER LATERAL INSTALLATION INFORMATION

PLANNING & BUILDING DEPARTMENT COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO

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SEWER LATERAL INFORMATION

1. All sewer laterals shall be PVC, ABS, or other approved material.
2. All sewer laterals shall be a minimum of 4" inside diameter and have a continuous fall of at least 2%.
3. All sewer laterals shall have a cleanout within 5' of the structure, and an additional cleanout for every 100' of lateral length, or change in direction of more than 135 degrees.
4. Sewer laterals shall connect to the sewer line with a 45 degree wye branch fitting, or any other approved connection.
5. If the sewer house connection is lower than the next upstream manhole, the sewer lateral shall be equipped with an approved back flow device.
6. All work must comply with the currently adopted California Plumbing Code.

SEWER LATERAL INSPECTIONS

Install sewer lateral in the ground. Do not back-fill. Plug the lateral at the connection to the main and fill with water. Fill the lateral until water is present in the house cleanout. Check the line for leaks. If none are present, call for County Inspection.

After the County inspector has signed your inspection card, you may drain the sewer lateral, connect it to the sewer, disconnect the septic tank and connect the sewer lateral to the house.

You can now either abandon your septic tank by having it pumped and filled with sand or slurry, or convert the tank for rainwater capture.

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