

Lower Bucks County Joint Municipal Authority
Wastewater Treatment Plant

Lateral Replacement Requirements

- ✓ The service lateral shall be constructed in accordance with all current municipal plumbing codes.
- ✓ Where commercially manufactured branches, wyes, or tees were installed when the sewer main was constructed, an approved adapter shall be used to connect the main and lateral pipes.
- ✓ Where commercially manufactured branches, wyes, or tees were not installed when the sewer main was constructed, an approved saddle shall be used to connect the lateral to the sewer main. ALL SADDLES MUST BE PROPERLY SUPPORTED AT THE CONNECTION.
Approved saddles shall be:
 - 1) Romac CB.
 - 2) GENECO type E Sealtite.
 - 3) An equal or better quality saddle *with prior approval of the Authority.*
- ✓ All **NON**-saddle types of connection devices shall be encased in properly mixed concrete at least six (6) inches thick and extending a minimum of one (1) foot in either direction along the main and two (2) feet along the lateral.
- ✓ All laterals shall be connected to the upper half (above the spring line) of the sewer main.
- ✓ In areas where the sewer main is eight (8) feet or deeper, the lateral shall be connected to the sewer main through a standpipe. The entire standpipe, fittings and a two (2) foot portion of the sewer main shall be completely encased with properly mixed concrete at least six (6) inches thick radius around the pipe. If the sewer main was constructed with a concrete cradle, the existing concrete (where mating to the new concrete) must be thoroughly cleaned of dirt, gravel, loose material and any other debris prior to encasing the remaining portion of the main.
- ✓ Where service laterals are located in roadways, they shall be constructed of ductile iron or DR-18 pipe.
- ✓ Cleanouts and vents shall be a minimum of six (6) inches above final grade.
- ✓ If a sewer lateral (even a portion of it) is excavated for any reason, the Authority **MUST** inspect the line **PRIOR** to backfilling.

IF THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS ARE NOT FOLLOWED, THE AUTHORITY WILL REVOKE YOUR PRIVILEGE TO OBTAIN PERMITS UNTIL THE GUIDELINES FOR LATERAL REPLACEMENT HAVE BEEN FOLLOWED.