

**Kent County Sewer Permits**  
Department of Public Works  
Engineering Division  
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*This space provided for applicant reference*

Project Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Description: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Feel free to call our office for your Permit questions.**

To submit or review the status of your Permit, go to:  
<https://www.mygovernmentonline.org/>

**BEFORE EXVACATION,**  
CALL "MISS UTILITY" 1-800-282-8555

### Requirements for Lateral Sewer Connection - Residential Permit

- Pipe must be PVC, Type 1, Grade I SDR 35 (minimum), ASTM 3034 or schedule 40 (minimum).
- Lateral must have cleanout and be 6" diameter minimum within the R.O.W. or easement area.
- Pipe must be at least PVC schedule 40 under driveways.
- There must be a cleanout at least every 50 ft. for 4" diameter line and must have a cleanout at least every 100 ft. for pipe larger than 4" diameter.
- All pipe slopes shall be 1/8" per foot minimum, 1/4" per foot maximum. Cast iron covers must be installed over cleanouts located in sidewalks, driveways and other paved surfaces.
- Cleanout must be placed within the first five (5) ft. of building foundation.
- A cleanout must be placed at pipe bends.
- All sewer laterals shall be laid at proper slopes on firm undisturbed earth or compacted granular material.
- Backfill with similar materials shall be completed in 6" lifts to a minimum 18 inches above the pipe.

**In consideration of the granting of the permit, the applicant will agree to:**

1. To accept and abide by all provisions of the Sanitary Code of Kent County, Delaware; and all other pertinent ordinances or regulations that may be adopted in the future.
2. To maintain the building sewer at no expense to the County.
3. If work is required in road right-of-way, this permit is invalid unless accompanied by a DelDOT Utility Construction Permit.
4. **To Notify the Engineering Department at least 24 hours in advance of when the building sewer will be ready for inspection and connection to the public sewer and BEFORE any portion of the work is covered.**

**Schedule the sewer inspection by calling 302-744-2412.**