



SEWER CONNECTION

What you need to know about connecting to the municipal sewer system.

1 NOTICE OF SEWER CONNECTION HOOKUP

Per the Board of Health Sewer Connection Policy, property owners will be responsible for connecting to the municipal sewer system within 6 months of receiving notification from the Barnstable Health Division.

2 HIRE A LICENSED SEWER INSTALLER

You will need to hire a licensed sewer installer. This installer will do the actual construction necessary to connect your property to the sewer service stub installed at the property line. To view a list of licensed sewer installers, please visit: bit.ly/sewer-installers

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Your licensed sewer installer will apply for necessary permits prior to commencing work on your property. With permits in hand, your contractor is authorized to begin work.

4 INSPECTION PROCESS

A Department of Public Works inspector will inspect the installation to ensure it complies with Town specifications. A tie card will be generated, which will be maintained in Town records. DPW will notify the Barnstable Water Pollution Control Division that your property is ready for sewer service billing.

5 SEPTIC SYSTEM ABANDONMENT

Your septic system must be either removed or filled in due to future safety concerns. This may be done by the same contractor who connects you to municipal sewer. Questions should be directed to the Barnstable Health Division at 508-862-4644 or via email at health@town.barnstable.ma.us

6 SEWER SERVICE BILLING

Property owners will be charged a sewer service user fee, based on their water usage. Your sewer service bill will occur at the same frequency as your water bill. The typical residential sewer usage bill averages \$490 annually.



Learn more about anticipated costs and financial support resources at:
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