



Town of Seekonk Special Connection Permit - Storm Drain System

The purpose of this permit is to regulate illicit connections and discharges to the **storm drain system**, which is necessary for the protection of Seekonk's water bodies and groundwater, and to safeguard the public health, safety, welfare and the environment.

PERMIT NUMBER _____ DIG SAFE NUMBER _____

Date _____ PROJECT DESCRIPTION _____

Property Owners Info

Applicant's name _____

Address _____

Tel # _____

Contractor Info

Name _____

Address _____

Tel # _____

This permit shall apply to flows entering the municipally owned storm water and drainage systems **on public or private ways within the Town of Seekonk.**

Illicit Connection: Any surface or subsurface drain or conveyance, which allows an illegal discharge into **storm drain systems**. Illicit connections include conveyances which allow a non-stormwater discharge to **storm drain systems** including sewage, processed wastewater or wash water and any connections from indoor drains sinks, toilets or sump pump, regardless of whether said connection was previously allowed, permitted, or approved before the effective date of this ordinance. The Illicit Discharge Elimination By-Law is mandated by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection through National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES).

Approval, if given by the Town of Seekonk and accepted by said applicant shall be upon these express conditions: That said applicant shall conform to the Statutes and By-laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and Town of Seekonk, respectively, in effect, and that may hereafter be in effect; that this permit may be revoked at any time by the Superintendent of Public Works or agent of the Board of Health

This is to certify that the undersigned has this day applied to and received from the Town of Seekonk Public Works Superintendent or the Board of Health the approval of which the above is a true copy, which is hereby accepted under the terms and conditions specified herein.

Seekonk Public Works Department
Seekonk Board of Health

Applicant



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Rules and Regulations

A \$100.00 non-refundable administrative and inspection fee will be charged for all special connection permits.

Applicants must attach a detailed drawing of the proposed connection or discharge.

A 48 hour notice must be given to Department of Public Works so that proper inspection may be scheduled.

A control manhole shall be installed at the property line before water is discharged into a catch basin or waterway. The manhole will also have a Tee connector installed vertically to act as an oil water separator. A light weight cover shall be provided to allow access for inspection purposes. The manhole shall be a minimum of 12" in diameter. The Tee connector shall be a minimum of 3" above and 3" below the outlet flow pipe.

The Town reserves the right to perform unannounced inspections at all special permit locations where connections or discharges to the storm drain system or waterways have been completed to insure compliance with all regulations set forth within. If after several attempts and a reasonable amount of time has been given to perform an inspection and attempts are postponed or delayed, the Department of Public Works or the Board of Health may revoke the property owners special connection permit and terminate the connection or discharge.

The basin from where a sump pump will discharge shall have an approved spill containment wall surrounding the sump pump basin and approved spill containment for oil tanks to prevent pollutants from entering the basin. The wall shall be built of brick or concrete block and a minimum of 6" above the basement floor.