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DRAIN SYSTEM CONNECTION REQUIREMENTS

In some cases, residents may wish to connect a private drain on their property to the Town's storm drain system. A private connection may be allowed by the Town of North Attleboro, but permission for this connection must first be obtained through the Department of Public Works. Each permit application to connect the Town's storm drain system will be considered on a case-by-case basis. While connection to the public drain system may be allowed, the Town's preference will be for private drainage to remain on private property. DPW staff will review each application to determine:

- If an adequate location of the public drain is available to the applicant to perform the connection.
- If an alternative to connecting to the Town's drain system is available and more feasible.

The proposed drain from private property to the Town of North Attleboro's drain system is being built by and for the convenience of the property owner. The Town of North Attleboro has no responsibility to record, protect, mark out, maintain or service a private drain connection. The proposed connection to the Town's drain system is at the risk of the property owner and any damages to the drain system will be at no cost to the Town. Said costs to be borne by the property owner. The property owner shall acknowledge that the Town of North Attleboro warns the property owner of the possibility of surcharges in the drain system that could create a backup into the property and structures involved and hold the Town harmless. The Town recommends the use of a backflow check valve. The property owner will be responsible for all restoration to public property including soil, grass, sidewalk, pavement, etc.

A plot plan or detailed sketch plan must accompany the permit application. Plan shall include, at a minimum:

- Subject property
- Source of discharge (sump pump, foundation drain, yard catch basin, etc.)
- Route of the drain line
- Connection point to the Town's drain system
- Check valve location (if proposed)
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The Town of North Attleboro DPW reserves the right to require the plot plan be signed & stamped by a Massachusetts Registered Professional Engineer depending on the complexity of the proposed connection.

Connection must be made by a Licensed Utility Installer and all work inspected by the DPW. Only clean storm water or groundwater may be connected to the public drain system. The Town reserves the right to block or sever the private connection if an illicit discharge is discovered. An illicit discharge may be anything other than clean storm water or groundwater.