

## **Sanitary Sewage Hookup Inspection for New Construction**

The purpose for this type of inspection of sanitary sewage line hookups is to stop storm water run off from entering the sanitary sewage system. (This causes damage to the system and higher treatment cost to the customer.) The cost of these inspections will be payable by the property owner to the MAAT along with the sewer tap.

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1. Inspections of outside and inside foundation French drains from the point of origin to final destination onsite before any type of back filling can be done.
2. Inspection of basement sanitary sewage and floor drains to a point outside the foundation prior to sanitary hookup, before any type of back filling or pouring of concrete can be done.
3. Inspections at the time of the hookup to the sanitary sewage include dye or smoke testing of the inside floor and sanitary drains, before any type of back filling can be done. Down spout or rain gutter outlet testing must show that down spout water comes out at least 10 foot from the foundation.

A final smoke and dye test may be asked for before a new housing plan sewage line can be accepted into the current system. Any misuse of the sanitation system can result in fines to the property owner.