

General Information

Adams County Regional Sewer District (ACRSD)

Sewer Projects

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- A. **Establishing Service:** State Law (IC 13-26-5-2, Sec.2, (8)(A)(iii)) requires that if your home is located within 300 feet of a sanitary sewer that you connect to that sewer within 90 days after the sewer becomes available to tap. When you have been directed to connect to an available sewer and are ready to connect to the new sewer line, you or your sewer tap contractor will need to adhere to the following guidelines listed below:
- B. **District Sewer Taps:** Sanitary sewer taps were installed by the contractor on the project and are available for your connection. New Service Connections in each of the District's construction project areas will need to come into the District office at 313 West Jefferson Street, Room 115 to obtain a sewer tap permit. You will need to return the completed Tap Permit form with a check for the inspection cost of \$75.00. If you have further questions the District office can be reached at 260-724-2995. The district superintendent will inspect your new lateral connection. Appointments for the inspection of the lateral installations can be coordinated with the District's Superintendent, Barry Scherer at bscherer@co.adams.in.us at 260-724-2995 – please provide 24-hour notice of inspection needs.
- C. **Installation of Private Service Lateral:** The private service lateral is the sewer line from your house to the tap provided by the contractor at the sewer main. Per IC 13-26-5-2.5 (h) - a property owner who connects to a district's sewer system may provide, at the owner's expense, labor, equipment, materials, or any combination of labor, equipment, and materials from any source to accomplish the connection to the sewer system, subject to inspection and approval by the board or a designee of the board. Property owners are responsible for either doing this work themselves per state law or for hiring a sewer tap contractor to install this service lateral in accordance with the local building code. A list of contractors is available through the District. You may call contractors to obtain estimates for this 6”/4” PVC service lateral installation. Again, the Adams County Regional Sewer District must have a 24-hour notification to inspect the connection. This inspection must be done prior to backfilling.
- D. **Installation of Grinder Pump Station Electrical Service:** Grinder pump station connections in new service areas may require power to be supplied from the property owner's electrical service panel to the electrical disconnect located on the grinder pump station's control panel post. This work will require a permit from the building department as well as an appropriate inspection to ensure the work was done properly. Homeowners can hire a licensed electrician or perform this work independently subject to inspection and approval by the building

department. Permits can be obtained at the Adams County Building Department. The establishment of power to the grinder pump station in areas where the District has not provided municipal power must be performed in advance of the sewer lateral connection.

- E. **Septic System Elimination:** If you currently have a septic tank, it must be drained and backfilled with compacted material following your connection to the municipal sanitary sewer. The same contractor who installs your private service lateral may also be able to perform this service. More information on these requirements may be obtained from the Adams County Department of Health or per ISDH 410 IAC 6-8.2-86.

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