



**Sewer Application**  
**TOWN OF BLACKSTONE**  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
53 Elm Street  
BLACKSTONE, MASSACHUSETTS 01504

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Application Date \_\_\_\_\_ Application Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Permit # \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Location \_\_\_\_\_ No. of units \_\_\_\_\_  
Plat \_\_\_\_\_ Lot \_\_\_\_\_ Connection Fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Owner \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone# \_\_\_\_\_  
Drainlayer \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone# \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter 142, Section 3 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts authorizes municipalities to require permits before work is performed by a drain layer. Town of Blackstone sewer Ordinance, Article II, Section I, enacted December 10, 1973, requires a permit for a proposed sewer connection.

A permit will be issued only after the application is approved and subject to the following:

1. The licensed or master plumber shall keep in force a bond of \$10,000.00, such bond shall indemnify the Town against damage to the Town's property directly or indirectly occasioned by the installation of the building sewer.
2. The excavating contractor, with the exception of the property owner, and licensed drain layer in combination, prior to applying for this permit, must have placed on file with the Board of Selectmen a certificate of property damage and bodily injury insurance indemnifying and holding harmless the Town of Blackstone for an amount not less than \$100,000.00 umbrella coverage for all occurrence within a one year period. Said policy must include completed operations hazard endorsement and be issued by a carrier authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
3. The connection of the building sewer into the public sewer shall conform to the requirements of the Building and Plumbing Code or other applicable rules and regulations of the Town, or the procedures set forth in appropriate specifications of the A.S.T.M. and W.P.C.F. Manual of Practice #9. All such connections shall be gastight and watertight. Any deviations from the prescribed procedures and materials must be approved by the Superintendent of Public Works or his agent before installation. Connections are to be made to the existing wye laterals or if connections are made to the main sewer line, a cast iron saddle for inserting the wye cut in by a mechanical tapping device, is to be used. House connections which are manually tied in or house connections to manholes are not permitted. Must have a cleanout six to eight feet from paved surface.
4. The applicant for the building sewer permit shall notify the Superintendent of Public Works when the building sewer is ready for the inspection for connection to the supervision of the Superintendent of Public Works or his agent.



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5. All excavation for building sewer installation shall be adequately guarded with barricades and lights so as to protect the public from hazard. Streets, sidewalks, parkways and other public property disturbed in the course of the work shall be restored in a manner satisfactory to the Town.

Applicant should specify:

- polyvinyl chloride pipe and fittings type PSM polyvinyl chloride (PVC) SDR 35 with full diameter dimensions conforming to the specifications for Type PSM Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) Sewer pipe and fittings, ASTM designations D-3034. PVC pipe shall have an internal wall bell and spigot push-on joint with elastomeric gaskets secured in place in the bell of the pipe. Elastomeric gaskets shall conform to ASTM D3212.
- Ductile iron pipe shall be designed in accordance with ANSI A21.50/AWWA C150 and manufactured in accordance with ANSI A21.51/AWWA C151. Ductile iron pipe shall be Thickness Class 52 furnished in 18 foot or 20 foot nominal lengths.
- extra heavy cast iron (CI) pipe - ac ASTM-C-428-63T pipe
- other: \_\_\_\_\_  
           Specify

On an attached sheet of paper, sketch the building sewer from building drain connection to public sewer connection including dimensions and depth of bury. Show all cesspools or septic tanks to be filled. Show location and distance of wells or other water within 50 feet. Show all clean-out locations.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature licensed drain layer

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature property owner

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

Application reviewed by Superintendent of Public Works

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature Supt. of Public Works

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date

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