

**BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS**

**TOWN OF DIGHTON  
979 SOMERSET AVENUE  
DIGHTON, MA 02715  
508-669-5111**

**CHECK LIST FOR DRAIN LAYERS**

**I. Application for License ----- \$150.00 (new) \$25.00 (renewal not lapsed previous year)**

**2. Certificate of Insurance**

a. General Liability

Property Damage ----- \$100,000.00

Bodily Injury ----- \$300,000.00

Bodily Injury each accident ----- \$1,000,000.00

b. Workmen's Comp - ----- \$100,000.00

**3. Performance and Guarantee Bond**

a. Any contractor who works on sewer lines that are installed on any State Highway must get a State Highway Access Permit and must secure a bond to the Town in the amount of \$10,000.00. This bond must be current for one year from the date of work. A copy of the State Highway Access Permit must also be on file with the Board of Sewer Commissioners.

b. Each Drain Layer must also carry a performance bond in the amount of \$10,000.00 made payable to the "Town of Dighton"

c. All of the above must be submitted to the Sewer Commissioners Office before any work is begun.

**APPLICATION FOR DRAIN LAYERS LICENSE**  
**BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS**  
**TOWN OF DIGHTON, MASSACHUSETTS**

The undersigned being the:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(COMPANY NAME OR PERSON DOING BUSINESS AS)

LIST OF AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEES: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City or Town)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(State)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Zip Code)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Telephone Number)

Hereby request a license to install building sewer connections in the TOWN OF DIGHTON.

I agree that upon connection of the building sewer to the public sewer, existing septic tanks and cesspools shall be pumped and completely filled with suitable material under the supervision and inspection of the Town of Dighton Health Department or shall be removed. Under no circumstances shall septic or cesspool wastes be discharged to a public sewer. Verification of septic tank and cesspool abandonment shall be submitted in writing by the licensed drain layer to the Board of Sewer Commissioners. I certify that I have read and understand the sewer by-laws and drain layers rules and regulations of the Town. I further understand that any violation of these requirements shall be cause for revocation of this license. I will supply a copy of my Commercial Driver's Operator License and it will be placed on file with a copy of my insurance information. (Article 2 Page 4)

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

(Owner/Owner Representative)

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DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

DRAINLAYER'S LICENSE # \_\_\_\_\_

Fee Paid: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE APPLICATION APPROVED AND PERMIT ISSUED: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED BY:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman, Sewer Commission

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk, Sewer Commission

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sewer Commissioner

THIS PERMIT EXPIRES ON THE LAST DAY OF DECEMBER 2017

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**TOWN OF DIGHTON SEWER DEPARTMENT**  
**RESIDENTIAL/COMMERCIAL SEWER CONNECTION APPLICATION**

OWNER: \_\_\_\_\_  
PROPERTY ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
MAILING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT) \_\_\_\_\_

1. THE OWNER HEREBY REQUESTS A SEWER CONNECTION PERMIT TO INSTALL AND CONNECT A BUILDING SEWER TO SERVE A \_\_\_\_\_ AT SAID LOCATION.

(TYPE OF BUILDING-RESIDENTIAL COMMERCIAL)

IF A COMMERCIAL BUILDING, PLEASE INDICATE THE TYPE OF BUSINESS: \_\_\_\_\_

IF A RESIDENCE, PLEASE INDICATE SINGLE-FAMILY, DUPLEX OR 2 FAM. ETC. \_\_\_\_\_

NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE DRAINLAYER/COMPANY PERFORMING THE PROPOSED WORK \_\_\_\_\_

2. TO APPLY FOR A SEWER CONNECTION PERMIT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MUST BE FOLLOWED:

A. APPLICATION MUST BE FILLED OUT PROPERLY AND THE PERMIT FEE PAID WHEN SUBMITTED

B. AN 8 ½ X 11 PLAN DRAWING OF THE PROPOSED WORK MUST BE SUBMITTED BY THE DRAINLAYER AND ATTACHED TO THE PERMIT APPLICATION. THE DRAWING WILL HAVE THE APPLICANT'S NAME AND ADDRESS; LOCATION OF HOUSE AND HOUSE NUMBER; DISTANCE OF HOUSE TO THE STREET; LOCATION OF THE STREET STUB; AND THE PROPOSED WORK - WITH DISTANCES AND LOCATIONS OF PIPE, CLEANOUTS; INSPECTION AND RISER TEE LOCATION AND OTHER NECESSARY PROPOSED WORK SHOULD BE LISTED. **ALL UTILITIES MUST BE LOCATED ON THE PLAN.**

C. A CURRENT COPY OF THE DRAINLAYER'S INSURANCE MUST BE ON FILE.

D. AN AS BUILT PLAN MUST BE SUBMITTED BY THE DRAINLAYER OR PLUMBER WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE JOB COMPLETION. FAILURE TO DO SO COULD RESULT IN THE LOSS OF THE DRAINLAYER'S LICENSE.

3. IN CONSIDERATION OF GRANTING THIS PERMIT, THE UNDERSIGNED AGREES TO ACCEPT AND TO ABIDE BY THE PROVISIONS OF THE DIGHTON SEWER USE BY-LAW AND ALL OTHER PERTINENT ORDINANCES AND OR REGULATIONS THAT MAYBE ADOPTED IN THE FUTURE. FURTHER, THE UNDERSIGNED AGREES TO MAINTAIN THE BUILDING SEWER AT NO EXPENSE TO THE TOWN.

THE SEWER SUPERINTENDENT MUST BE NOTIFIED 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE, BEFORE ANY PORTION OF THE WORK IS BACKFILLED, FOR THE INSPECTION AND CONNECTION TO THE PUBLIC SEWER. SOMEONE MUST BE AVAILABLE AT THE INSPECTION SO THE INSIDE WATER METER CAN BE READ. IF ACCESS CANNOT BE GAINED, THE LAST KNOWN WATER READING WILL BE USED TO CALCULATE THE SEWER BILL.

OWNER: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Applications will be accepted until 12:00 noon on day of the Sewer Commissioners meeting. Please contact the office for meeting dates. Any application not received by this time will be held until the next scheduled meeting. Exceptions to this will be considered in cases of emergency only. All fees must be paid prior to permits being released.*

*Permit expires 30 days after issuance*