

MERRY LAKE
SEWER TAP REQUIREMENTS
AMBOY TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN

The following is a list of requirements for connection to the Merry Lake Sanitary Sewer System.

1. All Sanitary Sewer related connection fees shall be paid prior to connection.
2. All taps and building sewer connections must be inspected and approved by the township inspector before final approval is given and the pipe is covered.
3. All sewer laterals shall be constructed four inches or greater of schedule 40 PVC pipe properly glued using purple PVC cleaner and PVC cement. Changes in pipe direction shall be accomplished using no greater than 45degree fittings. No 90-degree elbows will be permitted. No field tile or porous pipe shall be used anywhere in this system. The property owner shall provide a surface level cleanout for every 80 feet of lineal pipe.
4. All Connections to the sanitary sewer main shall be made using an approved rubber saddle with stainless steel clamps of the appropriate main size.
5. Minimum grade of the building lateral shall be no less than 1/8 inch per foot (1/4 inch per foot is preferred). Uniform slope and alignment shall be maintained.
6. The sewer lateral must have a minimum of 36 inches of cover to prevent freezing. All sewer laterals shall be bedded in six inches of compacted sand. The lateral shall be backfilled with six inches of compacted sand. Using rocks, large stones, or construction materials as backfill is prohibited.
7. Septic tanks shall not be connected to this system.
8. When the sewer connection crosses streets, roads, or driveways, bank-run gravel or sand shall be used as backfill. Street cuts are to be replaced to original condition. Backfill in street cuts shall be compacted every 12 inches. A street cut permit is required from the proper authority. Property owners shall be responsible for any repair for one year from the date of the cut. The property owner has the option to cut the road or bore under the road.
9. No downspouts, storm water drainage, surface water, floor drains or basement sump pumps shall be connected to the sanitary sewer system.
10. No more than one house shall be connected to any one tap entering the sanitary sewer system.
11. Removal of stoppages and repairs to house sewer laterals is the sole responsibility of the property owner. The owner is responsible for the sewer lateral from the house to the connection at the sewer main.
12. No user shall introduce or cause to be introduced in to the sanitary sewer system any pollutant which causes pass through or interference to the collection system or the treatment facility.
13. If a step system is provided, the property owner shall provide a water source for use by authorized personnel for the purpose maintenance or repair to components of the system.

14. The property owner shall provide a separate, segregated 20-amp breaker for the operation of the S.T.E.P. system if that type of system is provided. The property owner shall not make any other connections to this breaker. The breaker shall remain energized at all times except when authorized personnel are performing maintenance or repairs.
15. If a S.T.E.P. system is utilized, only authorized personnel will have access to the S.T.E.P. system tank and electrical components. Any damage caused by unauthorized access to the S.T.E.P. system components is the responsibility of the user.
16. If a S.T.E.P. system is utilized, tank lids must be accessible at all times for maintenance. No permanent structures on or around the lid.
17. The property owner agrees to provide proper house numbers for identification purposes.
18. All contracted installers must receive from the property owner all approved documentation, a sewer placement application, an approved drawing of placement and a sewer permit, before installation can begin. The installer must also inform sewer maintenance personnel of the date of installation.
19. Installers may not enter into a sub-contract for sewer installations.
20. Any person who fails to comply with the terms shall be deemed guilty of violations of the township ordinances. Any person deemed guilty shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined a sum of not less than any damages caused plus \$500.00 or by imprisonment.