



# TOWN OF ANDOVER

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**ANDOVER BOARD OF HEALTH  
SEWER REGULATIONS  
FACT SHEET  
DRAIN LAYER SPECIAL INFORMATION (Draft 1/28/09)**

- All trenches with piping must have **metallic trace tape** laid above the pipe prior to backfilling.
- **Backwater Valves** are required to be installed in all building sewers, 10' from the foundation.
- If a pump is required to bring wastewater to the municipal sewer, an engineered plan is required.
- When one part of a property or facility is connected to sewer, the entire facility or all facilities on the property must be connected to sewer. Gray water or septic systems will not be allowed to remain in use.
- You must be up to date with all permits issued in your name. If you owe us as-builts or certifications, we reserve the right to withhold new permits until the late paperwork is submitted.
- In general, all as-builts and certifications are due within **30 days** of your final inspection.
- **Do not begin work without your permits in hand**; if you do so, you risk financial penalties and possible loss of your Andover Licenses.
- Building sewers must be laid with a **minimum** slope of 2%.
- Trench permits are required as part of sewer construction or connection. One permit per job is required and can be obtained in conjunction with a Building Sewer Installation Permit, or a Street Opening Permit.

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