

BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS
TOWN OF DIGHTON
979 SOMERSET AVENUE
DIGHTON, MA 02715
508-669-5111

CHECK LIST FOR DRAIN LAYERS

1. 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" prior to any work beginning.

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

Please see and read attachment below regarding abandonment of septic system when connecting to the Public Sewer.

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)

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 2025

"This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer."



**TOWN OF DIGHTON
BUILDING COMMISSIONER
HEALTH DIRECTOR**

1111 SOMERSET AVENUE
DIGHTON, MA 02715
508-669-4524

April 2, 2024

Sewer Commission,

Please accept this letter as Official Notification that all properties serviced by a septic system that choose to tie-in to municipal sewer must obtain a Permit from the Health Department and follow the procedures as set forth below in MA DEP CMR 310. I have highlighted the section below for reference.

310 CMR: DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

15.354: Abandonment of Systems

(1) Whenever the use of a system is discontinued following connection to a municipal or private sanitary sewer or shared on-site system or following condemnation or demolition of a building served by the system, the system shall be considered abandoned and any further use of the system for any purpose shall be prohibited unless, after inspection, the Approving Authority determines the system is in compliance or can be brought into compliance with 310 CMR 15.000.

(2) Continued use of a septic tank where the tank is to become an integral part of a sanitary sewer system requires the prior written approval from the local municipal authority responsible for the operation of the sanitary sewer system.

(3) The following procedure shall be used to abandon a system:

(a) Within 14 days prior to discontinuance of use of a system, the facility owner shall apply to the Approving Authority to abandon the existing system citing the reason(s) abandonment is necessary, and where connection to municipal or private sanitary sewer has been made, a copy of the sewer connection permit shall be submitted with the application;

(b) Upon receipt of the Approving Authority's written approval to abandon the system, the septic tank shall be pumped of its entire contents by a licensed septic hauler; and

(c) The tank shall be excavated and removed from the site, or the bottom of the tank shall be opened or ruptured after being pumped of its content so as to prevent retainage of water and the tank shall be completely filled with clean sand or other suitable material approved in writing by the Approving Authority.

Respectfully,

James D Aguiar Jr.
Building Commissioner
Health Director
Town of Dighton