

## **Municipal Collection Systems**

### **Q: How do I determine if a property is serviced by municipal sewer?**

A: Contact your local municipality. They can assist you in determining if a property can be serviced by a municipal collection system.

### **Q: I'm interested in purchasing a property and I'm wondering if I'll be required to connect to municipal sewer. How long will I have to connect?**

A: If a municipal sewer connection is available the connection must be made before the property transfer takes place. If you purchase a property that had sewer service available and the previous owner did not connect you will have two years in which to connect to the sewer.

### **Q: Can I use my current septic tank to connect to municipal sewer service?**

A: Please contact the local municipality to verify system requirements for connection. In some cases, the existing septic tank can be connected to the municipal sewer depending on the condition, size and physical location of the tank.

### **Q: Do I need a permit from your Department to install a septic tank that will be hooked up to a municipal collection system?**

A: No, if the septic tank is being used in conjunction with a municipal sewer hookup we do not consider it to be part of an onsite wastewater management system and no permit/registration is required.

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