

**CITY OF STEVENSON  
MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR CONNECTING  
SERVICE LINES TO CITY SEWER**

**General.**

Application to connect service lines to the city sewer system must be made with the city on a form supplied by the city.

Permit fee must be paid and application approved prior to any construction.

The city will be notified 24 hours prior for inspection, service line and connection to city sewer line must be inspected before backfilling.

Adequate safety barricades must be in place to protect the public.

**Service line.**

Plastic: All piping and fittings must be 4 inch minimum schedule #40.

All joints must be properly cleaned and glued to create a watertight bond.

Service line laid on a grade of 1/4 inch per foot minimum.

Service line can service only one residence/building. Special variance may be issued by the city under certain circumstances.

Roof downspouts, interior or exterior foundation drains, sump pumps discharging unpolluted water, or other sources of surface runoff or groundwater cannot be connected to sewer system.

Cleanout must be provided outside residence/building terminating 6 inches above ground level with an appropriate cap.

Service line is to be laid on a 2 inch bed of sand and covered with 4 inches of sand.

Tracer wire needed above pipe with wire accessible at cleanout.

**Connection to City Sewer Line:**

Only approved fittings such as y's, tee's, and saddles can be used to make connection from service line into sewer line. Stainless steel clamps must be used to connect fittings.

Connections to be made into the top or side of sewer line.

Hole cut into sewer line using proper tools such as plug cutter or saw.

Hole cut into sewer line must be slightly larger than the service line to eliminate buildup or clogging at the sewer line inlet. No part of service line or fitting shall extend inside the sewer line.