

Attention Drainlayers

Procedures for Sewer and Water Connections

Drainlayers must apply to the Department of Code Enforcement for a drainlaying permit. Drainlayers, (other than master plumber license holders), must hold a Drainlayer License from the City of Central Falls. The license is available at the Department of Code Enforcement Office for a fee of \$50.00 per year. Drainlayer must post a \$5,000.00 insurance bond to be eligible for the license.

Drainlaying permit fee shall be \$100. 00 per project. Make check payable to the City of Central Falls. Note that this fee does not include any road-opening permit fees that may be charged by the Department of Public Works and/or police traffic control fees. Drainlayer must have this form signed by police, fire and public works department before start of any work and the form shall state the time and date work is anticipated to begin and end.

Besides this departmental sign-off form, the contractor must contact the police and fire departments on the morning work actually begins if the project is expected to interfere with the normal flow of traffic. A police officer may be needed for traffic control and the fire department may need to re-route their apparatus. Please be advised that it is the drainlayer's responsibility to notify the D.O.T., N.B.C., or D.E.M. (wetlands) where applicable. A dig-safe number is a must and a permit will not be issued without one.

Once the drainlaying permit is issued, the drainlayer can apply for a road-opening permit from the Department of Public Works. Drainlayer must call for an in-ground inspection by the plumbing inspector prior to backfilling. Do not backfill until this inspection is made.

Once the plumbing inspector approves the connection, backfilling will be allowed to proceed. Trench to be made safe at all times and, if left open for a considerable length of time, be made reasonably inaccessible by the general public. Streets and sidewalks must be returned to the original condition they were in prior to excavation by using materials and methods approved by the Department of Public Works.

Please have the following Officials sign this form and return to the Department of Code Enforcement.

George C. Dumont, Dir. Code Enforcement
727-7460

Peter P. Grenieri, Dir. Public Works
727-7466

Chief Alan R. DeNaro, Police Dept.
727-7411

Chief Rene R. Coutu, Fire Dept.
727-7446

Start of work date: _____ Time: _____

Project address: _____