



## Greater New Haven Water Pollution Control Authority

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### **GREATER NEW HAVEN WATER POLLUTION CONTROL AUTHORITY** **PLAN REVIEW PROCESS OVERVIEW**

The Greater New Haven Water Pollution Control Authority (GNHWPCA) was created in 2005 as a regional entity that manages, operates and maintains the wastewater treatment and collection system that serves the City of New Haven, and the Towns of East Haven, Hamden and Woodbridge.

#### **SPECIAL NOTICE**

***GNHWPCA's PLAN REVIEW AND SEWER CONNECTION PERMIT PROCESS IS INDEPENDENT AND DISTINCT FROM EACH OF ITS MEMBER COMMUNITIES SITE PLAN AND/OR DEVELOPMENT REVIEW PROCESSES. CITY OR TOWN APPROVALS HAVE NO JURISDICTION RELATED TO THE GNHWPCAS' SANITARY AND/OR COMBINED SEWER PLAN REVIEW OR CONNECTION PERMIT PROCESS. CONNECTION FEES ARE ALSO INDEPENDENT OF ANY CITY/TOWN PERMITTING FEES.***

GNHWPCA sewer connection permits are required to construct, repair, modify, connect, or abandon any sewer lateral or sanitary sewer facility within the Authority's Wastewater System. This includes new buildings, building conversions/changes in use, building additions, demolitions, and new buildings that connect to the Authority's wastewater system through approved existing laterals.

The GNHWPCA Permitting and Design Criteria Manual, Standard Specifications, and Standard Construction Details are available for download from the website [www.gnhwpc.com](http://www.gnhwpc.com) via the tab "Doing Business with GNHWPCA". The Owner/Engineer/Developer/Architect is responsible to familiarize themselves with the GNHWPCA process.

Once familiar with these documents, your project information should be shared **EARLY IN THE DESIGN PHASE** with the GNHWPCA staff as follows:

#### **NEW DEVELOPMENTS / BUILDING RENOVATIONS / CAPACITY / GENERAL ENGINEERING QUESTIONS**

Confirm sewer capacity is available and to obtain all requirements specific to their project based on location, type and size of the project. Contact GNHWPCA Engineering Department at 203-466-5280 or via e-mail at ([engineering@gnhwpc.com](mailto:engineering@gnhwpc.com)) for additional information.

#### **REUSE OF LATERALS / LATERAL EVALUATION / DEMOLITION PERMITS/ RECORDS / CONNECTION CARDS**

All existing laterals shall be CCTV inspected in the presence of the Sewer Superintendent or his representative prior to re-use. Based on the results of the inspection, sewer laterals may be require to be replaced or rehabilitated by the installation of a cured in place pipe liner. For information on inspections, repair or demolition permits please contact Jim Zarro, Collection System Coordinator, at 203-466-5280 x 243 or send an e-mail to [sewerinfo@gnhwpc.com](mailto:sewerinfo@gnhwpc.com).

#### **FOOD PREPRATION ESTABLISHMENTS (FPE'S)**

Food Preparation Establishments (FPE's) that discharge wastewater to the Authority's system must comply with the State of Connecticut's Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) "General Permit for the Discharge of Wastewater Associated with Food Preparation Establishments." Developers shall provide grease trap calculations and plumbing drawings for review and approval by the Authority. Please contact Chris Findley, Industrial Pretreatment Coordinator at 203-466-5280 x 274 ([cfindley@gnhwpc.com](mailto:cfindley@gnhwpc.com)) for additional information.