

The following information is provided to help new grinder pump sewer customers understand what will be expected of them and what they will and will not be responsible for.

1. Customers will be notified by the township when they will be required to hook on to the system.
2. The pump requires a 240 volt 4 wire 30 amp circuit. Homes that do not have enough capacity for this circuit will have to upgrade their electrical system at their expense.
3. All sewage and gray water (sinks, washing machines, tubs/showers, toilets, and garbage disposals) need to be plumbed together for disposal to the grinder unit. Gutters, floor drains, foundation drains and sump pumps are not to be connected to the grinder unit. All necessary plumbing changes are at the expense of the homeowner.
4. Any resident who has questions or special needs for the placement of the tap on their property (in relation to which side of house would be best) please contact Township office prior to construction to identify best location for the tap.
5. All persons installing grinder systems must attend a mandatory factory sponsored installation class put on by the Township. Date and place will be announced at a later time.
6. You can do your own installation, but you must attend the above mentioned class and installations must be inspected prior to usage.
7. Existing septic tanks shall be pumped and filled with clean earth. This is also the home owner's responsibility.
8. The grinder pumps and vaults will be provided by the Township, and will be maintained by the Township 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. There will be an emergency number to call in the event your pump needs serviced. Typical time to replace a pump is a half hour.
9. All very low income households will be eligible to apply for assistance, and if qualified, the installation will be paid for including any electrical and/or plumbing upgrades needed for proper installation of the grinder pump unit. Applications will be available at a later date and will be administered through the McKean County Redevelopment Authority.