

**CITY OF DEFIANCE ENGINEERING DIVISION
APPLICATION FOR BUILDING SEWER PERMIT**

Reimbursement _____

Permit #: _____

Park & Rec. Fees _____

Permit expiration date is six (6) months from date of issue

The undersigned hereby makes Application for a Permit for the installation of a **Storm** ____ **Sanitary** ____ Sewer as herein specified, agreeing to do all work required in accordance with the Ordinances of the City in force at the time of Application.

Date _____, **2000**

Owner's Name _____ **Contractor** _____

Address _____ **Address** _____

Lot Number & Addition _____

Applied for by _____ **Phone #:** _____

Applicant Signature _____ *(Please read the bottom before you sign)*

Permit Fee: Residential \$10 Commercial Fee: \$10 Industrial Fee: \$30

Sanitary: Normal Grade _____ **Basement _____

Storm: (Footer)
**Basement _____ **Downspouts/Roof Drains _____ Yard _____

**Normal Grade _____

****Note:** *If downspouts, footer tile or basement drainage, see reverse side.*

Conditions or Recommendations: _____

Note: A five (working) hour's notice for inspection must be given Engineering prior to any inspection being performed. (Office hours are 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.) If the Engineering (or Building Inspection) Division responds to a request and finds the project is not ready for inspection, there will be a **\$10 reinspection fee charged and added to the permit fee.**

Also, please be sure to read the standard drawing for Building Sewer (2/9/88). See Next Page. (For special circumstances, see Engineering)

April 21, 1992

Subject: Storm or Sanitary Sewer Connections to the Public Sewer System

I will no longer recommend that gravity connections be permitted to the public sewer system for any home or building having floor elevations below the surrounding grade (being constructed in the City of Defiance or outside the City of Defiance) that is connected to a City operated and maintained line for the following reason:

Any condition in the sewers that would cause surcharging such as excessive rainfall or a plugged sewer system can "back-up" into or around the building.

It is strongly recommended that property owners pump any water, sanitary or storm, from within the confines of the building floors below grade into the acceptable respective sewer. Obviously, these systems can fail; however, it would be entirely the property owner's responsibility to maintain the pumps, and/or to provide alternate methods to pump the sewage from the building. It is also realized by the property owner that in the event of power failures, that neither a sump pump nor a sewage lift pump would function. However, in most homes that require a sanitary sewage lift, there is another bath facility on another level that should be gravity drained directly to the sewer. With regards to storm drainage, proper grading around the property and roof drains discharged properly generally will minimize footer drain pumping.

This recommendation is, in most cases, more expensive. However, it has proven to alleviate conditions such as those experienced during severe rains. As a result of the above recommendation, it is important that in the event that the property owner wishes to deviate from the above recommendation, that they acknowledge acceptance of the liability.

Yours truly,

THE CITY OF DEFIANCE

Cheryle F. Culler, P.E.
City Engineer

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The above is hereby acknowledged. However, I intend to deviate from the recommendation on Lot #: _____ in _____ Subdivision.

_____, 2000 _____
(Date) (Signature – Property Owner)