

ABANDONMENT OF SEWER LATERALS CONTRACTOR/HOMEOWNER RESPONSIBILITIES

1. The contractor or homeowner shall notify Digsafe (811) of the planned excavation and follow all Digsafe rules.
2. The contractor shall notify the District, 48 hours in advance, of the excavation advising of the trench opening.
3. The contractor, under District observation, **shall disconnect the lateral at the property line** and place a water tight cap (approved by the District) on the sewer line.
4. The contractor shall place a piece of 4 X 4 at the end of the cap and the marker shall extend at least two feet above the crown of the cap.
5. The contractor shall keep the trench open until District personnel have the opportunity to document/map the end of the pipe.
6. After receiving confirmation from the District, the contractor may bury the pipe. Failure in receiving confirmation to bury the line from the District will result in the contractor excavating the line for District inspection at the contractor's expense.