



VILLAGE OF RIDGEWOOD

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Sanitary Sewer Lateral Disconnection Procedures

The following procedures are to be followed for disconnecting the sanitary sewer lateral from an existing building slated for demolition:

1. Notify the Village Engineering Department for an inspection at least 24 hours prior to exposing the sanitary sewer lateral being disconnected.
2. At the site's property line, the contractor is to excavate to and expose the existing lateral pipe. Lateral pipe is to be cut with a saw (not broken with a hammer or excavation equipment).
3. Once the lateral pipe has been cut, the contractor shall have the option of either plugging the main side portion of the lateral with an 18 inch long cement plug or capping the cut lateral with a Fernco type cap.
4. For laterals that are to be reused at some future date, the plugged or capped end of the lateral's location is to be marked with a timber (such as a two inch by four inch) post to grade. The post is to be marked "Sanitary Sewer Lateral".
5. Backfill for either permanent or temporary abandonment shall be NJDOT DGA or select fill in compacted lifts.
6. The Engineering Department will locate capped/plugged lateral with measurements to adjoining fixed structures, upon contractor notification.