

# STORM SEWER BUILDING PERMIT

## CITY OF DEFIANCE

### ENGINEERING DIVISION

RECEIPT: \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK NO. \_\_\_\_\_ PERMIT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Reimbursement \_\_\_\_\_ Park & Recreation Fees \_\_\_\_\_

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

The undersigned hereby makes Application for a Permit for the installation of **Storm** 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contractor \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Site Address \_\_\_\_\_

Lot No. & Addition \_\_\_\_\_

Applied for by: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please read the note at the bottom before you sign.)*

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

*City Engineer*

Sewer Location Advised: \_\_\_\_\_

*Date & Initial*

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*Date & Initial*

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Sewer Reinspected \_\_\_\_\_

**Permit Fee: Residential - \$ 10.00      Commercial - \$ 10.00      Industrial - \$ 30.00**

Storm: **\*\*Normal Grade**  **\*\*Basement**  **\*\*Downspouts/Roof Drains**  **Yard**

**\*\*NOTE:** *If downspouts or footer tile or basement drainage, see Page 2.*

**Conditions or Recommendations:**

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**NOTE:** A two (2) day notice for inspection must be given Engineering prior to any inspection being performed. (Office hours are 8:00 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 an inspection, there will be a **\$10.00 reinspection fee charged and added to the permit fee.**

**ALSO,** please be sure to read the standard drawing for Building Sewer (2/9/88) handout.  
*(For special circumstances, see Engineering.)*

RE: Storm or Sanitary Sewer Connections to the Public Sewer Systems

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 rain fall 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

Lee P. Rausch, PE  
City Engineer

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The above is hereby acknowledged. However, I intend to deviate from the recommendation on Lot No. \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ Subdivision.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Property Owner

cc: City Engineering Division  
Building Inspection Division