



**Cohasset Sewer Commission  
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**MEMO**

**DATE:** *October 11, 2000*  
**TO:** *Future Central Cohasset Sewer System Users*  
**FROM:** *Board of Sewer Commissioners*  
**RE:** *Sewer Service Connection Process*

The Board of Sewer Commissioners is pleased to inform you that the Central Cohasset Sewer System is reaching substantial completion. Based upon this, the Board can now allow you to commence the final connection process for your home's sanitary sewer to be tied into the Central Cohasset Sewer System.

The Process is as follows:

1. Submit an "Application for Sewer Service Connection" (copy attached) to the Sewer Commission, with appropriate fee(s), and proposed installer's work outline.
2. Secure contractors (i.e., electrician, drainlayer, plumber and landscaper) to make the final system connection in accordance with the attached documents.
3. At least 48 hours in advance, schedule an inspection of the connection by a Sewer Commission inspector prior to any backfilling in accordance with application instructions. Since your sanitary sewer will be deactivated temporarily during the connection process, and the Sewer Commission's inspection must occur prior to reactivation; it is important that the scheduling of the inspection be carefully coordinated. The current time period established for inspections is 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday, holidays excluded.
4. Once the installation is certified by the inspector, you may commence discharge.
5. The abandonment of your existing septic system must be conducted in compliance with Board of Health and State regulation/code requirements. (Refer to enclosed notices from the Board of Health.)

The majority of Central Cohasset Sewer Users are to be connected via gravity services; however, a few connections must be made via a pumped system. If you have a pump system, a phone line connection will also be necessary for the pump's proper operation. All pump alarms should be reported to the Town via its Wastewater Treatment Plant operators at (781)383-1519. The Town will make every effort to provide you with a timely response of pump maintenance personnel to correct any alarm condition. Please note that the pump units are under a ten (10) year parts and labor warranty and only authorized personnel can provide system maintenance and repair. **DO NOT TRY TO FIX THE PUMP UNIT YOURSELF.** Such action may void the warranty on the unit and/or may result in your being charged directly for its repair. The Town is providing this maintenance and repair to the user, but the Town assumes no liability for damages or losses arising from the use of the system pumps or due to system failure and/or alarm. Use of the system is acceptance of these terms of limited liability.

Enclosed are information packages for your licensed drainlayer/plumber and electrician, outlining connection requirements and if you have a pump system, we have also enclosed a PowerSewer Owner's Manual pamphlet for the general information and use of grinder pump users. This pamphlet is manufacturer generic data. Portions of the Consumer Warranty section may not apply due to the Town's superior ten (10) year system warranty. We have also enclosed information from the Board of Health dealing with the decommissioning of your existing septic systems. Please review the enclosed material prior to commencing the connection process.