



Washoe County

COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Engineering and Capital Projects Division

HOMEOWNER CHECKLIST FOR CONNECTING TO THE PUBLIC SEWER

SYSTEM [Contact Utility Customer Service at \(775\) 954-4601](#)

1. SEWER SYSTEM CONNECTION FEES

Connection fees are determined by service area. Please contact Utility Customer Service for service area and fee information.

2. SEWER SERVICE APPLICATION AND AGREEMENT

An application form is required to initiate sewer service. Download the [residential application for sewer service](#) from the Washoe County website or contact Utility Customer Service to obtain a paper copy of the application.

3. SEWER LATERAL PERMIT

A sewer lateral permit is required prior to receiving sewer service. If a sewer lateral does not exist, the property owner is responsible for installing the sewer lateral from the sewer main; the installation must be completed by a licensed Nevada contractor.

- Contact Utility Customer Service to obtain a sewer lateral permit.

A street excavation permit may also be required when installing the sewer lateral from the sewer main.

- Download the [street excavation permit](#) at the Washoe County website. Contact the Engineering Division at (775) 328-2040 for more information.

The existing domestic septic system must also be abandoned according to both Utility and Washoe County Health District guidelines.

- View [abandonment fees](#) at the Washoe County website. Contact the Health District's Environmental Health Services Division at (775) 328-2434.

4. CONSTRUCT SEWER LINE FROM LATERAL TO HOUSE

The homeowner is responsible for construction of the sewer line from the sewer lateral to the home. If the homeowner intends to install the sewer line without the help of a contractor, contact Utility Customer Service for minimum requirements.

5. REQUEST INSPECTION

Two (2) days prior to connection to the public sewer system, contact Utility Customer Service to schedule an inspection.