

City of Oronoco

Home of Downtown Oronoco Gold Rush



Guidance for City Sewer Connection

1. Apply for a Sewer Connection Permit @ City Hall, 115 2nd Street NW.
2. Hire a septic pumping service contractor to pump existing septic tank(s). The contractor will pump and crush the septic tank. The contractor will complete the Olmsted County SSTS Abandonment paperwork. Local Contractors familiar with the process include:
 - Gopher Septic Services 507-356-8216
 - Manthei Septic Tank Service 507-753-2408
3. Hire an Excavator Contractor to install a Sewer Line from the city provided sewer connection at the edge of property to the existing sewer line exiting the house. Local Contractors familiar with the process include:
 - Gopher Septic Services 507-356-8216
 - Ottman Excavating 507-367-2777
 - Fitzgerald Excavating & Trucking 507-676-3062
4. Notify Oronoco Public Works when work is being done. Inspections to follow.
5. Inspection items for Excavator:
 - a. Visual inspection of all connections before backfilling.
 - b. Tracer wire is terminated with snake-pits or access points at both ends. If tracer wire is brought into house, the wire must be grounded. If tracer wire does not enter house, Grounding is not required, but an access point is (on or near the house.) Grounding anodes and Snake-pit are required at the property line. Wires need to be installed with slack.
 - c. Clean outs will be placed every 100 feet. Some instances will require a 'back to back' cleanout.

Contact Public Works at 507-367-2281 for all inspections