



Dear Property Owner:

PLEASE READ – ACTION REQUIRED

Re: Wellington Collection System Upgrades - Inspection of Your Wastewater System

Part of this project includes the installation of a clearwater lateral up to the front property line of each individual property. The purpose of this lateral will be to accept storm drainage as required from your property.

The discharge of stormwater, including surface water, groundwater or subsurface drainage, into a sanitary sewer is a violation of provincial legislation and the Halifax Water Wastewater Rules and Regulations. Illegal connections to the sanitary sewer typically include sump pumps, downspouts, foundation drains and yard drains. Any fixture that allows stormwater to enter the sanitary sewer must be disconnected.

Early in the construction process, Halifax Water staff will complete an inspection of your property both inside and out to determine sanitary sewer and drainage connection details. This inspection will take approximately one hour to complete and is done at no cost to you.

Inspections are by appointment only between 9:00 am and 3:00 pm, Monday to Friday. To arrange an inspection please contact Andrew Driscoll, Environmental Officer, at 490-5052 before June 12, 2009. We ask that someone over the age of 18 be present during the inspection.

Halifax Water employees carry photo identification. Please ask to see their identification prior to letting them enter your home.

If any of the foregoing is unclear or you would like additional information related to these inspections, please contact me at 490-6942.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Charles Lloyd'.

Charles Lloyd, P.Eng.
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