



**CITY OF MARSHFIELD, WISCONSIN
POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

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CHAPTER: Street/Sewer Construction and Maintenance

SUBJECT: Sewer and Water Lateral Depth

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Special Notes: This policy/procedure manual does not in any way constitute an employment contract and the City of Marshfield reserves the right to amend this manual at any time subject only to approval by the Common Council.

There shall be a policy established regarding the minimum depth of sanitary sewer and water laterals:

1. Sanitary sewer laterals from the City main shall be laid at minimum grade away from the main to the lot line after connection to a proper wye.

This policy shall be for any City main of eight feet (8') or less depth. If the depth is greater than eight feet (8'), a riser may be used to the eight-foot (8') height and the same procedure outlined above shall be followed. The riser shall be considered as part of the sewer main for the purposes of special assessments.

2. Water laterals from the City main shall be laid at the depth of the main to the lot line after connection with the main.

This policy shall be for all water laterals where the City main depth is eight feet (8') or less. The procedure as outlined in paragraph #1 for deeper mains shall be followed.

3. All sanitary sewer and water laterals shall be inspected by the Plumbing Inspector before backfilling to insure proper depth.

4. The City Engineer shall be the only person to grant a variance to this policy and said variance shall only be considered for rock material areas or other utilities.