

## I/I Compliance Inspections: Choosing A Repair Method

Based on the conditions at your home (landscaping, retaining walls, and the cost to repair the street), you will need to decide whether it is more cost effective to repair your sewer service by having a contractor dig an open trench or use an approved alternative method. While some homeowners prefer sewer lining as an alternative to open trench, the City provides no

assurances for choosing one method over the other.

Plumbing contractors may obtain a sewer permit from the City if they hold a Minnesota Master Plumber License and a \$25,000 State Bond from the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry, or if they hold a Pipelayer's Card and a \$25,000

Unlicensed Contractor Bond from the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry. In addition, all contractors must provide a Certificate of Insurance showing evidence of liability insurance and worker's compensation coverage (if there are employees). The City's Inspections Department has a list (many pages long) of contractors who have met these criteria.

### Alternative Repair Methods

If the City approves use of an alternative sewer repair method, the following contractors have been certified by the materials manufacturers to do sewer lining and have submitted the appropriate documentation to the City:

- **Benjamin Franklin Plumbing**  
(this location only)  
763-755-6468  
1424 3rd Street N  
Minneapolis, MN 55411-2730
- **Ellingson Companies**  
507-251-4372  
56113 State Hwy 56  
New Concord, MN 55985  
Fax: 507-527-2296
- **Gene's Water & Sewer**  
Craig Peterson, 612-781-3737  
3134 California St NE  
Minneapolis, MN 55418  
Fax: 612-781-3513  
craig@geneswaterandsewer.com
- **Grant Utilities**  
Grant Engen, 651-793-5251  
553 Como Ave  
St Paul, MN 55103  
Fax: 651-793-5257
- **Highview Plumbing**  
Dan Swanson, 952-933-8600  
7460 Oxford St  
St Louis Park, MN 55426  
Fax: 952-943-0932  
highplmg@aol.com
- **M and B Services LLC**  
Mike Boston, 612-710-8892  
25817 Goldfinch Avenue  
Wyoming, MN 55092  
jim@mb-servicesllc.com
- **Matt's Plumbing Solutions**  
651-341-5899  
6652 145th Ave NE  
Columbus, MN 55025  
mattsplumbingmn.net  
mps.office14@gmail.com
- **Minneapolis & Suburban Sewer & Water, Inc**  
Richard Spetz/Kevin Hoyhtya,  
612-861-6076  
3233 45th Ave S  
Minneapolis, MN 55406  
postoffice@minneapolisandsuburbansewerandwater.com
- **Ouerson Sewer & Water, Inc**  
Troy Ouerson, 612-751-6888  
PO Box 247, Loretto, MN 55357  
Fax: 763-478-9589  
troyo@linemysewer.com
- **Precision Lining & Sewer**  
1735 Wood Duck Lane NE  
Owatonna, MN 55060  
Chris Rilling, 507-676-4775  
Fax: 507-413-0134  
chris@precisionlining.net
- **Roto Rooter**  
Angie or Dave, 763-519-3907  
14530 27th Ave N  
Plymouth, MN 55447

*This list may change. **The City does not endorse or recommend these or any contractors**, but since not all contractors are certified to do alternative repairs, the City provides this list as a service to you.*



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