

**VILLAGE OF MT. CALVARY
FOND DU LAC COUNTY, WISCONSIN**

Sanitary Sewer Connection Ordinance

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Mt. Calvary, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin, does hereby ordain as follows:

1. Purpose. The purpose of this Ordinance is to establish a procedure for inspecting connections to the Village of Mt. Calvary sanitary sewer system; to establish uniform requirements for such connections; to impose upon residents a requirement that they maintain their sanitary sewer laterals in good repair and working order at their cost; and to establish penalties for violations of the provisions of this Ordinance.
2. Definition of Sanitary Sewer Lateral: A sanitary sewer lateral is a pipe that connects the plumbing within a structure served by the Village's sanitary sewer system to a Village sanitary sewer main.
3. Requirements for Sanitary Sewer Laterals: All sanitary sewer laterals installed after the effective date of this Ordinance shall meet the following requirements:
 - a. The sanitary sewer lateral shall be constructed in a manner that prevents clear water from entering the Village's sanitary sewer system.
 - b. The size, slope, alignment, material, and construction of the sanitary sewer lateral and the methods to be used in excavation, installation, testing, and backfilling shall conform to the requirements of all applicable building and plumbing codes and regulations. In the absence of applicable codes or regulations, the sanitary sewer lateral shall conform to the requirements of American Society for Testing and Materials. W.P.C.F. (WEF) Manual of Practice No. 9 and the latest edition of the Standard Specifications of Sewer and Water Construction in Wisconsin shall also apply. Any conflicts among any of the previously-named sources shall be resolved in favor of the more restrictive requirement, unless otherwise determined by the Village in its discretion.
 - c. The sanitary sewer lateral connection shall conform to the requirements of all applicable building and plumbing codes and regulations. In the absence of applicable codes or regulations, the connection shall conform to the requirements of the American Society for Testing and Materials. W.P.C.F. (WEF) Manual of Practice No. 9 shall also apply. Any conflicts among any of the previously-named sources shall be resolved in favor of the more restrictive requirement, unless otherwise determined by the Village in its discretion. All connections shall be made gastight and watertight.

- d. Backflow water valves shall be installed at a location approved by the Village.
4. Sanitary Sewer Lateral Inspections. All newly-installed sanitary sewer laterals must pass inspection by the Village before the sanitary sewer lateral may be connected to the sanitary sewer main. An applicant for a building permit shall notify the Village when the applicant's sanitary sewer lateral is ready for inspection. The inspector shall determine whether the sanitary sewer lateral meets the requirements of this Ordinance and may impose such further requirements as the inspector deems necessary in his or her professional judgment. The Village may conduct inspections of sanitary sewer laterals at any other time to determine compliance with this Ordinance, provided the Village provides at least 48-hours prior written notice to the owner of the property subject to the inspection.
 5. Prohibited Discharges. No person may allow or cause the discharge of any unpolluted waters, including storm water, ground water, roof runoff, subsurface drainage, or cooling water, into the Village's sanitary sewer system. Nor may any person discharge waste or wastewater into the Village's sanitary sewer system unless the discharge meets all requirements established by the Village of Mt. Calvary Sewer Utility Commission.
 6. Responsibility for Sewer Laterals. Each property owner is responsible for the installation, maintenance, and repair of that owner's sanitary sewer lateral. Sanitary sewer laterals shall be kept in good repair and working order by the owner, at the owner's sole expense. If the Village determines that an owner has not maintained a sanitary sewer lateral in good repair and working order, the Village may order the owner to make such repairs as the Village determines are necessary to bring the lateral into good repair and working order by a date certain. If the owner fails to make such repairs by the date established by the Village, the Village may make the repairs and charge the costs thereof against the property served as a special charge under Wis. Stat. § 66.0627.
 7. Forfeitures. Any person violating any provision of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction, be punished by forfeitures of not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$500.00. If a violation continues after the Village provides notice thereof, additional forfeitures shall accrue at the prorated rate of \$500.00 per thirty days. The Village may also recover its costs of prosecution, including reasonable attorneys' fees, in the event of a violation. Further, the Village may seek injunctive relief, abatement orders, or such other equitable relief as necessary to remedy a violation or prevent future violations.

Dated this 7th day of January, 2015.

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By: Kenneth J. Mertens
Kenneth J. Mertens, Village President

Attest: Mary Mertens
Mary Mertens Village Clerk