



## **Required Inspections -Sewer**

Water Resources Department  
1291 Greensboro Highway  
P.O. Box 88  
Watkinsville, GA 30677  
(706) 769-3960

### **Private property inspections:**

1. **Grease Traps:** Grease traps will be inspected for conformance to approved plans for size, sound construction, debris removal, and prevention of infiltration and inflow.
2. **Sanitary Sewer Laterals and Collectors:** Sewer laterals and private sewers will be inspected for conformance to approved plans for proper slope, required cleanouts at fittings, debris removal, and prevention of infiltration and inflow.
3. **Screening Equipment:** Mechanical screens, comminutors, and grinder stations will be inspected for proper operation under a clean water test. Electrical construction, controls, and alarms must be completed and operational.
4. **Pumping Stations:** A separate schedule of inspections and performance testing will be developed by the Inspector at (706) 769-3960, Ext. 6019, or email [OCUDinspections@oconee.ga.us](mailto:OCUDinspections@oconee.ga.us)

### **Oconee County Sewer System:**

Contact the Water Resources Department Inspector at (706) 769-3960, Ext. 6019, or email [OCUDinspections@oconee.ga.us](mailto:OCUDinspections@oconee.ga.us)

A minimum two (2) business days' notice is required on the following inspections.

1. Before construction (digging) begins,
2. Connection (taps) to existing manholes or lines,
3. Sewers and manholes:
  - a. Cleaning and jetting of lines
  - b. Low-pressure air test
  - c. Vacuum test for manholes,
  - d. Camera inspection of lines.
4. Force mains:
  - a. Pressure test for 2-hours @ 150 psi minimum,
  - b. Restraint at all fittings, whether thrust blocking or restrained joints,
  - c. All air and vacuum relief valves complete and demonstrated,
  - d. Connections to existing manholes
5. Others, as required by Engineering or Inspector based on specific site conditions.
6. Upon completion of work and before backfill, contact the Oconee County Water Resources Department

