



City of Whittier

PUBLIC WORKS

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Ordinance No. 3059 approved December 13, 2016 amendments to Title 13 – Public Services, adding Chapter 13.34 Lateral Inspection and Repair requirements.

Per the above Ordinance, prior to issuance of your permit, a sewer lateral inspection video (with distance measurements shown on video) be provided to the city for inspection of the condition of the sewer lateral. The sewer lateral inspection video is required to be taken from the cleanout outside the foundation of your house to the point of connection with the City’s sewer main. If you do not have a clean out, one will need to be installed. Many local plumbers have the ability to complete these tasks on your behalf. That video, along with a fee of \$280 shall be submitted to the Public Works Counter on a DVD that will play on a standard DVD player (flash drives are not accepted). Public Works will review the video to determine if the sewer lateral is in good working order with no substantial cracks, leaking sags, separated joints, or blockages that allow sewage into the ground. If it’s determined that the sewer lateral requires repairs it will be the responsibility of the property owner to make the necessary repairs to bring the sewer lateral in to compliance. After completion of the repairs, the sewer lateral shall be re-video inspected and reviewed by Public Works to assure the needed repairs are complete and that the sewer lateral has been brought into compliance.

Applicant: _____
Site Address: _____
Phone: () _____

For Office Use Only

Video received by: _____
Date: _____
Fees: _____
Video reviewed by: _____
Lateral in compliance: Y or N
Repairs required Y or N

Post repair video received by: _____
Date: _____
Video reviewed by: _____
Lateral in compliance: Y or N
Reviewed and approved: _____

Public Works Department

_____ Date

All DVD's must include the following items listed below:

1. Video's need to be submitted on a DVD that is playable on a standard DVD player.
2. Video can be black and white or in color.
3. Video needs to be recorded at a high resolution format.
4. A poor quality video or a video taken under water will not be acceptable.
5. The video should show the actual image of the front of the house prior to the video camera entering the sewer lateral in order to verify the location.
6. The video needs to provide a footage counter that is visible in the recorded video.
7. The sewer camera video speed shall not exceed 2 feet per 5 seconds.
8. Only the portion of the sewer lateral from 5 feet off the front of the house to the City's sewer main is required to be videoed.
9. For sewer mains located in alleys or easement areas, the video can begin 5 feet off the back or side of the house to the City's sewer main.