

**BUILDING SEWER TRAP AND BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICE
ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND WAIVER**

The Rules and Regulations Governing Sanitary Sewer Service of the Ebensburg Municipal Authority, **require that the sewer laterals for all buildings serviced must have a trap, a cleanout, and an observation port.** There will be a timetable established for compliance.

However, the Authority has determined that there may be situations where the installation of a trap in the lateral serving your building is difficult or impossible to install with reasonable efforts or may not be desired by the property owner.

Therefore, at this time, the Ebensburg Municipal Authority is **NOT REQUIRING** the installation of a trap in the main lateral serving your property.

However, as the trap is an **effective means to prevent odors and sewer gases from entering your building through the sewer, it is strongly recommending the use of a trap.**

Likewise, **the use of a backflow prevention device to prevent sewage from backing up into your building is also strongly recommended.**

The Authority wants to ensure that each property owner is aware that failure to install the trap and/or backflow prevention device could have odors, sewer gases or even sewage enter their building.

The Authority is requesting that each owner acknowledge receipt of this information and sign this waiver as evidence that the decision to not install either or both of these measures was made knowingly, after due consideration.

The property subject to this Acknowledgment and Waiver is identified as:

_____, Ebensburg, Pennsylvania 15931.

I/We acknowledge receipt of the above information and hereby elect to **waive** the installation of a trap and/or check valve on the sewer lateral of my/our building, and confirm that I/we are the sole owners) of the property or are otherwise authorized to sign this document.

Date: _____

Property Owner(s)

Witness

Print name _____

Witness

Print Name _____