

TOWN OF ARLINGTON DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

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Building Inspection Program

The Town of Arlington has initiated a program to reduce the amount of groundwater (infiltration) and rainwater (inflow) entering the sewer system. Through this program, sources of Infiltration and Inflow (I/I) will be identified and removed. When these sources are removed, the quantity of flow entering the Arlington sewer system and the risk of sewer backups and overflows will be reduced.

Inflow comes from sources such as roof gutters, yard and driveway drains, and sump pumps that are improperly connected to the sewer system. These connections are not allowed under the Massachusetts Building and Plumbing Codes and the Town's Sewer Use Regulations.

The Town's consultants, Weston & Sampson Engineers, Inc. will be conducting building inspections to identify sources of inflow from September 5, 2012 to December 31, 2012, Monday to Saturday, between 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. For your convenience, building inspections may be scheduled in advance. These inspections are part of assessment phase of this program and will assist in determining proper mitigation alternatives.

A two-person team is performing building inspections that last 10-15 minutes. The team will evaluate the basement or equivalent lowest level of each building to determine if any of the common sources of inflow may be connected to the sewer system. All persons performing building inspections will have proper photo identification.

If you have any questions or would like to set up a building inspection appointment, please contact our wastewater consultant, Weston & Sampson Engineers, Inc.

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