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AREA DRIVEWAY & GARAGE DRAIN INSTALLATION GUIDELINES

- All drains installed or replaced on private property require a Dye Test and Permit
- Adequate time must be allocated for the Sewer Department to Dye Test and verify the connections to Storm
- Permit will not be issued until the Dye Test has been completed. The contractor/applicant is required to fix any cross connection found in relation to the work being completed
- All illicit connections (Sanitary to Storm) shall be corrected when found. Correction Notice will be issued by the Engineering Department when found
- All Storm drain piping shall be a minimum of 4" approved material schedule 35 SDR piping shall have a minimum of 12" of cover. If this cannot be achieved schedule 40 shall be installed in its place
- Driveway drain receptors shall have a minimum of a 12" sump, and be vehicle rated. For plastic driveway drains manufacturer specs shall be provided and include the vehicle rating
- A water seal shall be provided to keep debris from entering the City sewer. This is achieved by a single change in direction IE: a 45/90 degree fitting
- Garage drains shall be trapped and **tied into the City Sewer and not Storm**