

CHECKLIST FOR HOMEOWNERS CONNECTING TO THE TUSCARORA SEWER SYSTEM

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- ☐ Obtain an information packet from Tuscarora Township which contains copies of the required permit applications, lists of contractors, etc. The information is available online at <https://www.tuscaroratwp.com/DocumentCenter/View/1258/Homeowner-Sewer-Hook-Up-Guide> or by calling 231-238-0970 or by emailing admin@tuscaroratwp.com
- ☐ Contact Tuscarora Township by calling 231-238-0970 or by emailing admin@tuscaroratwp.com to see if your home is able to connect to the system yet and confirm with them if it will be a gravity connection, gravity with an ejector pump or low-pressure with a grinder pump.
- ☐ Select a plumbing contractor to assist you in applying for the required permits and performing the work to connect your house to the sewer lead recently installed at your property line.
- ☐ Submit a Township of Tuscarora Application for Sewer Connection. **Your plumbing contractor will likely submit the application for you.** A copy was included in the packet along with an online link to download a copy.
- ☐ Submit a Cheboygan County Department of Building Safety Plumbing Permit Application. **Your plumbing contractor will likely submit the application for you.** A copy was included in the packet along with an online link to download a copy.
- ☐ **If your connection will include either a grinder pump or ejector pump**, also select an **electrical contractor** to assist you in applying for the required permits and performing the electrical work to provide power for the pump.
- ☐ **If the excavation for your connection will be within 500 feet of a lake or stream** then you will need to submit a Cheboygan County Soil Erosion & Sedimentation Control Permit Application. Your contractor will likely submit the application for you. A copy was included in the packet along with an online link to download a copy. If the area of disturbed earth will be less than 225 square feet then you can submit an Affidavit for Soil Erosion & Sedimentation Control Permit Waiver. A copy of this form was also included in the packet along with an online link to download a copy.
- ☐ **If your connection will include either a grinder pump or ejector pump**, also submit a Cheboygan County Department of Building Safety Electrical Permit Application. **Your electrical contractor will likely submit the application for you.** A copy was included in the packet along with an online link to download a copy.
- ☐ If you are applying for financial assistance through the Michigan Saves Septic Replacement Loan Program, apply online through their website <https://michigansaves.org/septic/> or by emailing info@michigansaves.org or by calling 517-484-6474.

List of Contractors Who Have Expressed Interest in Performing Tuscarora Township Sewer Connections

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Company Name: Bridgewater Excavating
Phone Number: 231-420-7016
Point of Contact: Danielle

Company Name: M&M Plumbing
Phone Number: 231-238-7201
Point of Contact: Kreg Olson

Company Name: Matts Underground
Phone Number: 231-258-7990
Point of Contact: Isaac Belongia

Company Name: Walton Contracting
Phone Number: 231-883-8020
Point of Contact: Kendra Kersten

Company Name: Mike Throop
Phone Number: 810-618-0885
Point of Contact: Mike Throop

Company Name: Fred's Tree Work & Excavating
Phone Number: 231-420-8238
Point of Contact: Fred Wollard

Company Name: Inland Lakes Construction
Phone Number: 231-420-0066
Point of Contact: Earl Colburn
Phone Number: 231-420-0381
Point of Contact: John Barney