

## **HOW DO I CONNECT TO THE PEBBLE RIDGE/WOODRIDGE AND VICINTY PUBLIC SEWER SYSTEM?**

Once the sewer line in front of your property has been completed you may want to consider connecting to the system. If so you may be wondering how you go about making the connection. Remember it is not necessary to connect if the On Lot Disposal System (OLDS) on your property is working properly. Here are the steps you need to follow to make the connection.

1. Contact Bucks County Water and Sewer Authority (BCWSA) at 215-343-2538 and request an EDU (Equivalent Dwelling Unit) for your property. Please provide your name, address, phone and an email.
2. Obtain an invoice from BCWSA that confirms you've made the request for the EDU.
3. Your or your plumber can bring the BCWSA Invoice indicating that you've requested the EDU to the Doylestown Township Code Department to obtain a plumbing permit for the lateral connection. Permit fee is \$89.50
4. When your plumber has completed the connection contact the Doylestown Township Code Department for a final inspection.
5. When the connection inspection is complete you will receive a Certification of Completion from the Doylestown Township Code Department.
6. Provide a copy of the Certificate of Completion to the BCWSA.
7. BCWSA will then expect payment of the original invoice (\$6,200) for the EDU they issued. You will have thirty (30) days in which to pay BCWSA for the EDU. Your property will then be put into the BCWSA system for monthly billing for sewage use.
8. You can obtain a Septic Tank Closure Permit with instructions on how to close your septic tank from the Bucks County Health Department by calling (215) 345-3318.
9. At your convenience you can proceed with decommissioning your Septic Tank.
10. Flush Away.