



## ENGINEERING AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

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### NOTIFICATION

Due to the continued construction debris entering the County sewer mains and laterals, Durham County is now requiring that all building lots provide the following protections around all cleanouts and manholes.

#### Cleanouts:

- Install tree protection fencing that extends 4-ft by 4-ft around all cleanouts to ensure they are protected from construction operations.
- All cleanouts shall have caps installed throughout construction.
- Tree protection measures shall remain in place until all construction activities are complete and yard is being stabilized.

#### Manholes:

- Install tree protection fencing that extends 6-ft by 6-ft around all manholes to ensure they are protected from construction operations.
- All manholes shall have manhole lids and rain shields installed throughout construction.
- Tree protection measures shall remain in place until all construction activities are complete and roadways are being paved.

If these measures are not followed and debris is found within the sewer, additional flushing and video will be required prior to releasing building Certificate of Occupancy. If you have any questions relating to this notification, please contact:

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