DEKALB COUNTY

DEPARTMENT OF WATERSHED MANAGEMENT
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COMMERCIAL

Converting from Septic System to County Sanitary Sewer System

1. The customer should first call the Department of Watershed Management ensure that sewerage is available in their area. Customer must give the location's address when calling Watershed Technical Services at (770) 621-7272. Customer should ask for recommended location for sewer connection into the County Line.

2. Once availability is confirmed, contact the DeKalb Water/Sewer Engineer @ (404) 371-4918 or mlotts@dekalbcountyga.gov . The proposed location/material for the sewer connection must be approved and a plan stamped with DeKalb County DWM approval. Following DWM approval, come to the Planning & Sustainability Department on the 2nd floor ~ 330 W. Ponce de Leon Ave. in Decatur.
   A Sewer Access Fee is required to be paid, PLUS $20.00 Technology Fee.
   THIS FEE WILL BE CALCULATED BASED ON THE USE OF THE PROPERTY.

3. At this point, the customer must hire a licensed plumber to install the line that connects into DeKalb County's Sanitary Sewer System. The plumber must obtain a Plumbing Permit. ***Plumber MUST contact Water/Sewer Inspector prior to commencement of any work.***

District:	12 & 15	11 & 16	18 (West)	6 & 18 (East)
Inspector:	L. Kelley	D. O'Brien	M. McGuire	M. Favors
Cell:	404-391-4164	678-614-7971	770-274-9024	678-614-6740

4. After completion of the sanitary sewer connection and termination of the septic system usage, the customer MUST notify the Dekalb County Health Department at 404-508-7900. Customer must follow Health Dept. Guidelines for abandonment of the existing septic tank.

If you have any other questions, contact the County Water/Sewer Engineer (404) 371-4918.