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## Cleanouts

83. **SPS 382.35(3) - 7/22/05**

**Can the opening created by removing a water closet serve as a cleanout for a branch on two floor levels?**

Yes, the water closet opening can serve as a cleanout for the branch until the branch connects with another branch to create a main.

84. **SPS 382.35(3) - 7/22/05**

**Are cleanouts required to serve pump discharge or pressurized sewer piping?** No. Cleanouts are not required. See Comm 82.35(1).

85. **SPS 382.35(3) - 11/18/97**

**Can a municipality require sampling manholes?** Yes, a municipality can require installation of sampling manholes. The requirement must be by ordinance.

86. **SPS 382.35(3) - 6/6/00**

**Are the risers included in the measurements between cleanouts on building sewers and drainage piping inside a building?** No. The measurements are taken horizontally between cleanouts.

87. **SPS 382.35(3) - 6/6/00**

**Where are cleanouts required on circuit vented lines?** These [PDF file](#) drawings show the required installation of cleanouts on circuit vented lines.

88. **SPS 382.35(3) - 6/6/00**

**When is a manhole a cleanout?** Terminology can be confusing as to when a manhole, catch basin, area drain inlet, etc can be used as a cleanout. These [PDF file](#) drawings will help evaluate an installation.

89. **SPS 382.35(3) - 6/6/00**

**Can a water closet be used as a cleanout at the junction of the building drain and building sewer?** No. The only cleanout requirement where a removable fixture trap can replace a cleanout is the "branches" requirement.

90. **SPS 382.35(3) - 11/19/02**

**Is a manhole required for a vertical change of direction?** No. The code's intent is to have the manhole and cleanout requirements for sewers and private interceptor main sewers apply to horizontal changes in direction, not changes in elevation. This applies to the requirements in SPS 382.35 where cleanouts, manholes, or storm inlets are required for changes in direction of 45 degrees or more and also where the code requires for a manhole where there is a change of direction.

91. **SPS 382.35(3)d - 2/6/07**

**May a cleanout for a private interceptor main sewer be located inside one of the buildings?** No, the cleanout for a private interceptor main sewer is required to be an exterior cleanout.