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**NEWS FROM THE PLUMBING INSPECTORS
City of Winston-Salem**

The following information is provided from the Plumbing Inspections Department of the City of Winston-Salem. All news letters that have been sent out can be accessed online @ www.cityofws.org/Home/Departments/Inspections Look for Newsletters, Plumbing Monthly.

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Questions from contractors:

For the up coming 2009 NC Plumbing Code, does a hot water circulating line have to be insulated?

Answer:

Yes,

The 2006 NC Plumbing Code, Section 607.2.1 gave an exception of one- and two- family dwellings. In the 2009 NC Plumbing Code this exception will be removed making all circulating hot water system piping to be installed in accordance with the *International Energy Conservation Code*.

Inspection Request

There is a very common mistake that I see more than any when a contractor is requesting a sewer inspection.

The “**PS**” Inspection request is for a public sewer inspection.

The “**SW**” Inspection request is for a sewer to a privet septic system.

It doesn't look like much but it does make a big difference to the City/Utilities as well as helps keep proper records for your permits on the work that was performed.

Items you wish to discuss please e-mail me and we will respond to your questions and also we will include what we can in our monthly letter. Thank you for all your comments and concerns.

Please send any comments to Jamesr@cityofws.org we would like to hear from you.

Thank you

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