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

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The Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Plumbing Inspectors are gearing up for the 2009 NC Plumbing Code. Everything that I have received from DOI has shown that we are right on schedule for the release of 2009 NC Plumbing Code in January with a transition period to use either the 2006 NC Plumbing Code or the 2009 NC Plumbing Code between January 1<sup>st</sup>. and July 1<sup>st</sup>. All building permits bought after July 1<sup>st</sup>. will be using the 2009 NC Plumbing Code.

**Questions from contractors:**

Can the discharge line from a sewage ejector enter horizontal drainage piping horizontally?

**Answer:**

No.

Section 712.3.5 of the 2006 NC Plumbing Code states: Pumps connected to the drainage system shall connect to the building sewer or shall connect to a wye fitting in the building drain a minimum of 10 ft. (3048 mm) from the base of any soil stack, waste stack or fixture drain. Where the discharge line connects into horizontal drainage piping, the connector shall be made through a wye fitting into the top of the drainage piping.

**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](mailto:Jamesr@cityofws.org) we would like to hear from you.

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