



Be safe – and call before you

**Please consider these best practices when constructing a side sewer on your property:**

- Get multiple bids before selecting a contractor.
- Check references for contractors you are considering hiring, and make sure the contractor is licensed and bonded in Washington State by visiting: <https://fortress.wa.gov/lni/bbip/Search.aspx>.
- Follow the requirements and specifications provided to you by the County for your side sewer.
- Always use industry construction standards when digging a trench to prevent it from caving in.
- Call before you dig to avoid hitting utilities such as a gas or water line.
- When in doubt, stop and ask for help (see resources below).



### **Resources:**

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We are here to help you navigate this process. Please contact us by phone at 360-801-2482 or email [info@masoncountywastewater.com](mailto:info@masoncountywastewater.com) with any questions or concerns.

Dial 8-1-1 or visit <http://www.call811.com/> to locate underground utilities.

Call the Utilities Underground Location Center at 800-424-5555.

Visit Mason County Utilities & Waste Management at 410 N 4th St, Shelton WA 98584, or call 360-275-4467 Ext. 566.