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## **GARAGE DRAINS**

As a reminder, all garage floor drain installations must be installed under a plumbing permit from Medina County Health Department. Installations need inspected prior to covering/cementing.

All garage drain piping must meet the specifications listed in Table 702.2. of the Ohio Plumbing Code.

## Areas with sanitary sewer

All garage floor drains that are accessible to sanitary sewer must discharge to the sanitary sewer. If you have questions concerning the connection of garage floor drains to the sanitary sewer, please contact the local sewer authority.

When a residence is connected to a sanitary sewer, the garage drains must be trapped and vented per the Ohio Plumbing Code (OPC). They also will need to be tested per OPC.

## In areas utilizing a sewage treatment system

In areas where sanitary sewer is not available, garage floor drains may continue to discharge to the storm drain unless prohibited by other agencies rules or regulations. There is no trap or test required on this type of installation but the installation must be inspected.

The sections of the Ohio Plumbing Code to reference are 301.3 and 702.2.

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