

**Plat Notes for RPC plans (acceptable to the Sanitary Engineer's Office)**  
**Revision Date: 5-21-15**

*The following plat notes are acceptable to the Delaware County Sanitary Engineer's office for plats that are to be submitted to Delaware County Regional Planning. Contact the Sanitary Engineer's office for acceptable notes to be placed on plats within incorporated areas (City of Powell, Village of Sunbury, etc.), individual sanitary easements, or lot splits.*

*Other signatories on the plat may require additional notes, or may request changes to these notes. Please contact the Sanitary Engineer's office for evaluation if any edits to these notes are proposed.*

*The notes are numbered below for organizational purposes. Numbers do not need to be placed on the plat.*

*Bold text within the notes is meant to serve as place holding text.*

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*Italicized text above is for instructional purposes only. Notes follow below.*

**Notes**

1. Easements are hereby reserved, in, over, and under areas designated on this plat as **\*Placeholder-Surveyor to fill in the types of easements\***. Easements designated as **\*Placeholder-Surveyor to fill in the types of easements, but do not include sanitary easements here\*** permit the construction, operation, and maintenance of all public and quasi-public utilities above, beneath, and on the surface of the ground and, where necessary, for the construction, operation, and maintenance of service connections to all adjacent lots and lands and for storm water drainage.
2. Easements designated as "Sanitary Easement" shall mean an exclusive sanitary easement over, through, under, within, upon, and across the area described on the plat, together with ingress and egress over reasonable routes across Grantor's tracts that adjoin the easement area when exercising the purposes of this easement, exclusively for construction, operation and maintenance of public and or private sanitary sewers, service connections, manholes, force mains, valves, and other sanitary appurtenances. Sanitary easements may be crossed by other utilities as expressed herein.

3. Within those areas of land designated “Drainage Easement” on this plat, an additional easement is hereby reserved for the purpose of constructing, operating, and maintaining major storm water drainage swales and/or other above ground storm water drainage facilities. No above grade structures, dams, or other obstructions to the flow of storm water runoff are permitted within Drainage Easement areas as delineated on this plat. Easement areas shown hereon outside of the platted area are within lands owned by the undersigned and easements are hereby reserved for the uses and purposes expressed herein.
4. All easements and reserves that overlap or cover all or portions of a “Sanitary Easement” shall be subject to the provisions of the “Sanitary Easement” within the overlap or cover areas. Work to facilitate surface water drainage within the overlap or cover areas is not restricted; however any proposed new storm sewer pipes, inlets, catch basins, structures, or other storm water appurtenances or infrastructure features subsequent to those which were permitted with the original sanitary sewer improvements shall only be permitted if approved by the governing stormwater authority and the Delaware County Sanitary Engineer.
5. For any easement shown on this plat that contains a storm sewer, culvert, over land open ditch flood route, detention basin, retention basin and/or other storm water structure (herein referred to as storm sewer), the storm sewer rights are senior to the rights of any other public or private utility or interest utilizing the easement, except for overlap areas with a “Sanitary Easement”. Any costs associated with the damage, repair, replacement or relocation of any buried or above ground facility or structure that is necessary to allow the maintenance, repair or replacement of the storm sewer shall be the responsibility of the owner of said utility, facility or structure. When maintenance, repair or replacement of a storm sewer causes the removal of any trees, plantings, landscaping, fence, driveway or any other feature located within the easement, the replacement and cost of said items shall be the responsibility of the owner of the underlying property or homeowner’s association if applicable.
6. Any landscape features, such as trees, fences, retaining walls, etc. in drainage easements shall be reviewed by the Delaware Soil and Water Conservation District (DSWCD) and the Delaware County Engineer’s Office (DCEO) prior to installation. The DSWCD and DCEO will review the proposed improvements to assure that the improvements will not interfere with the storm water control facilities.
7. No buildings, sheds, decks, pools, or other such structures, or the footers or foundations of any structures or features shall be constructed above or below ground within the limits of any drainage easements unless said structure is approved in writing by the Delaware County Engineer’s Office.
8. No other utility lines, conduits, mains, valves, boxes, pedestals, transformers, or other utility appurtenances are permitted within any Sanitary Easement unless they are approved on the signed sanitary sewer plans, or otherwise approved in writing by the

Delaware County Sanitary Engineer, except that the rights granted to Delco Water Company, its successors, and assigns to install, service and maintain residential water services, meter crocks and appurtenances as designated on this plat are not restricted.

9. Other utility crossings within the Sanitary Easement are only permitted as described herein, unless they are approved on the signed sanitary sewer plans or otherwise approved in writing by the Delaware County Sanitary Engineer. Right angle or near right angle utility crossings (“near right angle” is defined as an angle between eighty (80) degrees and one-hundred (100) degrees) over, across, or under a sanitary sewer or force main and over, across, under, or through the sanitary easement are not hereby restricted, except that all utility crossings under a sanitary sewer or force main shall be subject to the review and approval of the Delaware County Sanitary Engineer.
10. No buildings, sheds, decks, pools, or other such structures, or the footers or foundations of any structures or features shall be constructed above or below ground within the limits of the Sanitary Easement unless said structure is approved in writing by the Delaware County Sanitary Engineer.
11. Any landscaping features, such as, but not limited to, trees, fences, signs, stackable retaining walls, etc., within the Sanitary Easement shall be reviewed for approval by the Delaware County Sanitary Engineer prior to installation.
12. When maintenance, repair or replacement of public sanitary sewers, manholes, force mains, valves, and other public sanitary appurtenances causes the removal of any trees, plantings, landscaping, fence, or any other feature located within the Sanitary Easement, with the exception of driveways and pedestrian pathways, the replacement and cost of said items shall be the responsibility of the owner of the underlying property or homeowner’s association if applicable.
13. The addition or removal of any dirt, soil, fill, or other changes to the ground elevation above the sanitary sewer or force main and/or within the Sanitary Easement shall be subject to approval of the Delaware County Sanitary Engineer.
14. The Delaware County Sanitary Engineer reserves the right to require that all earthwork within the Sanitary Easement be graded to such a level that will, in his or her opinion, not jeopardize the structural integrity of, infringe upon, or limit the County’s reasonable access to the sanitary sewer or force main.
15. **\*This is a placeholder for Del-Co Water Easement language. Contact Del-Co Water for specific language\***