

## **INTRODUCTION**

This Manual has been established by action of the Board of County Commissioners and is authorized by County Ordinance 2004-31, as amended.

This Utilities Standards Manual has been prepared to guide the design, construction, and asset management of potable water, non-potable irrigation water, and wastewater system extensions to Collier County Water-Sewer District (COUNTY) utilities; the Manual applies to utilities in new developments in the County, as well as County Projects involving utilities.

The following standards shall be included in the design and preparation of plans and specifications for all utilities construction projects for Collier County, including utilities and services connected to the COUNTY's utilities systems or constructed for future transfer of ownership to the COUNTY. These standards are provided for uniformity in utilities construction within Collier County, and represent MINIMUM standards acceptable to the COUNTY.

**Not all specification details may apply to an individual project; however, approval of utilities construction within Collier County will require conformance to applicable requirements of these specifications.** Approval of any deviation from the specifications must be obtained utilizing the appropriate form included in Appendix A, Utility Deviation Form.

**NOTE: Go to <https://www.colliercountyfl.gov/your-government/divisions-f-r/public-utilities-planning-and-project-management/utilities-standards-manual> for the latest revisions to the Utilities Standards Manual.**

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