

CITY OF PINEY POINT VILLAGE
NEW CONSTRUCTION

Address of Property: _____
 Date: _____
 Builder: _____
 Builder's Contact Telephone Number: _____
 Engineering Company: _____
 Engineer: _____
 Engineer's Contact Telephone Number: _____
 Engineer's Mailing Address: _____

Drainage Plans

1. A Temporary Drainage Plan during Construction shall be submitted and approved, and shall conform to guidelines for Temporary Drainage Plan (separate requirements not listed on this sheet). Plans will not be approved without an approved temporary plan.	
2. The Drainage Plan shall demonstrate that positive drainage will occur on the lot.	
3. The Drainage Plan shall include all aspects of the anticipated development including but not limited to building foundation, patios, decks, swimming pools, drives, walks, landscaped areas, downspouts, drainage system, etc. The Drainage Plan shall show existing and finished grade elevations of all proposed paving and grading on the site and shall include existing and planned spot elevations at a maximum of twenty-five foot (25') spacing covering the lot, including shots on 25' spacing along the perimeter of the lot, grid across the lot, and along the perimeter of all structures (i.e., building slabs, sidewalks, patios, driveways, decks, etc.).	
4. The topographical survey shall show the location and existing elevations of roadways, all trees on the lot , all landscaping, storm and sanitary sewers.	
5. The Drainage Plan shall be prepared under the supervision of a Registered Professional Engineer of the State of Texas. The plans shall be sealed and signed by Engineer.	
6. When a Drainage plan is to incorporate a retaining wall, a detail of the retaining wall will be required on the submitted plans.	
7. Engineer shall provide area drainage calculations for a City of Houston 2-Year Design Storm that are to be included on the submitted plans.	
8. All proposed drainage pipes shall be sloped to achieve a velocity of 3ft/sec.	

9. No elevation changes shall occur around the perimeter of the property. Plan shall show existing and proposed elevations on 25' space along the perimeter of the property.	
10. Outfall flow line elevations and flow line of existing system shall be shown where proposed tie-in occurs.	
11. Culvert shall be able to convey a City of Houston 2- Year Design Storm for all affected area. The min. culvert size shall be 24" diameter.	
12. Drainage of the lot may be obtained by surface or sub-surface means, or a combination of the two, as is appropriate and necessary to insure that all runoff produced in a City of Houston 2 year storm will drain into the street, ditch, storm sewer system, or a recorded drainage easement.	
13. The Contractor shall be responsible for implementation, maintenance, and inspection of storm water pollution prevention measurements including, but not limited to, erosion and sediment controls (reinforced filter-fabric fencing), waste collection and disposal, off-site vehicle trucking, and other practices consistent with state and local regulations. Hay bales will not be allowed to be used as sediment control devices.	
14. Note on plan "Any areas of grass within the City's right of way which are disturbed or dug up during construction shall be replaced with St. Augustine or grass which matches the grass removed."	
15. Note on plan "Any damage to existing roads, driveways, sidewalks, or other appurtenances within the City's right of way shall be saw cut, removed and replaced with material equal to or superior to existing material, and be installed in a manner acceptable to the City".	
16. Note "The Contractor shall maintain drainage during construction as to not adversely impact adjacent / neighboring properties during a City of Houston 2 year design storm".	
17. Note "Reinforced Filter-Fabric Fences may not be taken down until the builder receives approval from the City".	
18. Note "Any revisions to the originally approved drainage plans must be submitted to the City by the builder's Engineer that provided the original approved drainage plans. Resubmitted plans must be signed and sealed by the builder's Engineer".	
19. Note on plan "Any excavation in the drip-line of trees 24 inches in diameter and above must be completed by hand digging. No roots larger than 1 inch in diameter are permitted to be cut for construction of the drainage system."	
20. If storm sewer pipes are proposed in drainage plan, main pipes shall be minimum 6" PVC SDR 26. Drainage grate inlets to be a minimum of 12" x 12" along main line pipe.	
21. No drainage shall go into an adjacent private drainage system without a drainage easement recorded at the Harris County Clerk's office. (No private agreements between homeowners sharing drainage will be allowed unless recorded at County Clerk Office and approved by the City).	
22. All drainage systems that require a sump pump system must include a sump detail with a properly sized overflow pipe to convey 2-year storm event. The pump system does not need to be of a size to pump the storm itself and the pumping system shall be sized so as to not negatively impact the City's existing storm system and/or infrastructure.	

23. The engineer is to provide a force main completely separate from an overflow line (i.e. the force main is not allowed to discharge into the overflow pipe at any point.).	
24. An erosion control system shall be required at the outfall of the force discharge (Concrete apron, rip rap, etc.).	
25. Drainage system must include a clean-out, inlet or junction box at every bend so as to provide access for maintenance; the only exception may be where roof drains tie into the main system.	
26. When the design calls for a system to discharge through an existing concrete curb. The plan submitted must include a curb cut and repair detail. This detail will include No. 4 rebars doweled in both vertically and horizontally to the exiting pavement and curb.	
27. Proposed tie-ins to existing storm sewers that have saddle inlets will not be allowed. The developer will replace the saddle inlet with a City of Houston Type A Inlet.	
28. Provide tie-in detail if using existing City inlet.	
29. French Drains are for landscape use only (i.e. flowerbeds) and not to be used in lieu of inlets in the permanent or temporary drainage plan.	
30. All drainage plans and as-built plans shall utilize the City Benchmark System. Please contact the City for information on the location and elevation of the closest benchmark. Please include the benchmark that was used for elevations on the submitted plan.	
31. Submitted plans shall be drawn to an engineer's scale and not to an architect's scale.	
32. All plans need to be oriented with North directed to the top or right of the page.	
33. If roof drains are to be tied into the drainage system they must be shown in the drainage plan.	
34. Roof drain tie-ins as a minimum shall be as follows: 1 per 4-inch drain line or 4 per 6-inch drain line. The design engineer shall determine the proper sizing as part of the permanent drainage plan.	
35. When building in the floodplain the surveyor or engineer must delineate the limits of the floodplain and floodway located on the new TSARP FEMA F.I.R.M. maps as per Harris County Flood Control District.	
36. When building in the flood plain, plans must include a certificate of elevation.	
37. Plans must have all Memorial Villages Water Authority utilities show in the Right-of-Way	
38. Drainage plans must be approved by Memorial Villages Water Authority (MVWA) prior to a building permit being issued to the builder for work performed in the right-of-way. Plans only entering the right-of-way to outfall into City facilities do not have to be approved by	

MVWA.	
39. Sump pumps proposed on temporary drainage plans must be completely installed and operable at the time of construction.	
40. Finished floor elevation must be 12" above the nearest sanitary sewer manhole lid elevation. Elevation of nearest sanitary sewer manhole lid must be provided.	
41. Any excavation in the vicinity of trees 24 inches in diameter and above shall be completed by hand digging. Locations of hand digging around trees must be called out on the drainage plan.	
42. Drainage plans shall include a title block clearly indicating the engineering firm's contact information and scope of work (new house, house addition, new pool, etc.).	
43. Drainage plans must show all sanitary sewer clean outs on the property.	