

Approved Materials List



Vendors who would like materials considered for the Olympic View Water & Sewer District's (District) Approved Materials List shall:

- Comply with all the design criteria set forth for the approved materials
- Complete a New Product Submittal Form – Incomplete forms are a cause for rejection. Forms are available at www.olympicviewwater.com
- Supply, at the manufacturer's expense, the materials to be tested – quantity to be determined by the District

Submit completed New Product Submittal Form(s) to the District for review. Submissions selected to be tested will be contacted regarding details and quantity of materials to be submitted. Once the materials have been received, the District will visually inspect materials for defects and compliance with all standards. The District will install or oversee the installation of all materials in the water or wastewater system or other test sites as determined to be in the best interest of the District. Materials will be tested and evaluated for a minimum of one year, or as determined by the District, commencing on the date of installation. Evaluations will consider, but are not limited to:

- Ease of installation
- Availability of parts
- Operational issues
- Quality of manufactured materials
- Number of moving parts
- Reliability of service

If the materials fail at any time during the testing period, the testing will cease immediately. If the materials successfully complete the testing period, the District will consider including the product in the District's Approved Materials List. Written notification will be sent with the determination.

The District's Approved Materials List is updated every six months. New manufacturers and models that have been approved by the District for inclusion on the list will be added at that time.

A maximum number of manufacturers, as determined by the District, will be approved for each category. Materials presently on the Approved Materials List may be omitted due to:

- *A change in service/availability*
- *A change in product design*
- *Any reasons deemed appropriate by the District*

It is the vendor's responsibility to notify the District if there is a change in product design for any product on the Approved Materials List in which they submitted.

Materials Grandfathering

At the sole discretion of the District, manufacturers whose materials are currently in use, or claim to have materials in use that meet the minimum design criteria set forth for the material and evaluation considerations, may be grandfathered into the Approved Materials List. The material must be able to be identified in use in the District's system for a minimum of five years. Should excavation be required to verify the make, model, and condition of the material, all associated costs will be incurred by the vendor.