

**Attachment E:
Connect to Protect Poster**



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TYPICAL RESIDENTIAL GRINDER STATION DETAIL

Martin County "Connect to Protect" Program

This program was created to assist homeowners in selected areas with converting their onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems, typically septic tanks with drain fields, to the Martin County Utilities (MCU) sanitary sewer system.

This program is a "**one-stop shop**" that streamlines the process for homeowners while providing financial incentives to connect. MCU will have licensed contractors install the grinder pump and all appurtenances, including the septic tank abandonment and electrical at the home and connect to our system. MCU will fully maintain the grinder system in perpetuity.

Martin County Utilities (MCU):

- Owns the grinder pump and sewer lines between the grinder pump and the street.
- Is responsible for repairing and maintaining the grinder system tank, electrical box, and wastewater line leaving the grinder system.
- Responds to all alarms and customers concerns.

The Homeowner:

- Owns and maintains the plumbing and sewer lines from the home to the grinder system.
- Provides electricity for the grinder pump system.
- Reports alarms or malfunctions to Martin County Utilities (MCU).
- Minimizes water use during an emergency.
- Follows grinder station care instructions.

