

# Builders & Plumbers:

**Fill materials  
and back fill materials/bedding of piping.**

The Ark Plumbing Code section 306 requires that back fill materials be: **“Loose earth free from rocks, broken concrete and frozen chunks” .... “free from discarded construction materials and debris”.**

It also states that “where manufacturer’s installation instructions are more restrictive than those prescribed by the code, the material shall be installed in accordance with the most restrictive requirements.”

This is for **all** buried piping  
(PEX, Copper, PVC, Cast iron, CPVC, etc)!

Fayetteville inspectors will be consistent in verifying that this code requirement is being met regardless of piping materials.