

SEWAGE TANK PUMPING GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- A vehicle used in the collection, removal, transportation or disposal of septage shall display, in letters at least 2 inches high, and in a conspicuous place on both sides of the truck cab or carrier tank the name and address of the firm under which the business is conducted, the county in which the permit was issued, and the permit number.
- A carrier tank aboard a vehicle used for collecting, removing and transporting the contents of sewage tanks shall be conspicuously and permanently labeled "FOR SEWAGE ONLY" at or near the inlet and outlet valves of the tank. The use of the carrier tank for another purpose is prohibited. The required lettering shall be a minimum of 3 inches high.
- A carrier tank used for the collection, removal, transportation, or disposal of sewage tank contents shall be fully enclosed, leak proof, fly proof, and so operated as to prevent spillage or leakage during collection, removal, transportation and disposal. The carrier tank, when used for holding septage, shall have a minimum effective holding capacity of 1,250 gallons.
- Only pumping equipment, tanks and vehicles approved or permitted by the LHD shall be used.
- The equipment, implements, containers or other devices used for the collection, removal, transporting or disposal of sewage tank contents shall be maintained and operated so as to prevent unsanitary or nuisance conditions.
- A person engaged in sewage-tank pumping shall have facilities available for the flushing, cleaning and deodorizing of sewage tanks, carrier tanks and the required cleaning implements and equipment. In these operations the following practices shall be observed:
 1. Waste water resulting from the flushing and cleaning shall be disposed of either by an OSS designed for such activity or by a sanitary sewer system, when available.
 2. Odor-controlling substances may be left in the sewage tank, carrier tank or other sewage tank cleaning implement or equipment, but in no case shall such substances be used in lieu of proper cleaning.
- A sewage-tank pumping contractor shall keep a complete record of facilities pumped or cleaned and shall submit such records to the LHD quarterly or when requested by the LHD. The LHD may suspend a sewage-tank pumping contractor's permit for refusing to submit records quarterly. The LHD shall determine the duration of the suspension period. Records shall specify the following:
 - Name and address of the person for whom the waste was removed;
 - Date of completion of the operation;
 - Size of the tank and the amount, in gallons, of the waste removed;
 - Location of the disposal site; and
 - Method of final disposal.
- Septage shall be disposed of in a manner that will protect the public health and avoid nuisance conditions.

NOTE: The above listed requirements are **not complete**. See Chapter 420-3-1, Onsite Sewage Treatment and Disposal, Specifically Rule 420-3-1-.34 for Sewage Tank Pumping permitting and operational procedures and requirements.

For semisolid waste land application permitting and operational procedures and requirements, see Chapter 420-3-6, Septage Management.