



Chisago County Environmental Services

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To: Applicants for Septic Certifications
From: Chisago County Environmental Services/Zoning
Re: Procedure for Certification/Compliance Inspections

Follow the checklist below for then instructions to complete a compliance inspection.
Check list:

- Complete application to the best of your ability.
- Attach a site plan of the property. (See sample drawing page 4).
- Submit application and fee to Chisago County
 - \$200 full system
 - \$100 holding tanks only
 - Additional \$50.00 fee maybe required if the county has to locate a place to thaw the ground prior to the compliance inspection with the Pumper.
- Hire a maintainer (pumper) to pump your tank. Most maintainer are familiar with this process.
Maintainer will contact the county for inspection time and date
- Call gopher State One for locates prior to inspection. 651-454-0002 or 1-800-252-1166
- Uncover ALL 2 foot manhole covers. Pumping must be done through this opening.
- Drain field must be mowed before inspection. If winter conditions are present, the ground will need to be thawed per the instructions attached.

The inspection will be completed by examining the insides of each tank, taking a soil boring within 10 feet of the drain field/mound to ensure adequate separation is present in the soil profile and a visual inspection of the drain field/mound for leakage.

Thank you, and if you have any questions, please feel free to call our office.

Fee for full compliance inspection \$200.00

Fee for holding tanks \$100.00

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CHISAGO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES/ZONING REQUEST FOR COMPLIANCE INSPECTION

Reason for compliance request? Closing Date

Property Owner Day Phone #

Site Address Address City Fax Results to #

Mail results to: Name Tax Parcel Number Address City Zip Township

Is the system currently being used? Yes or No

Tanks: Septic Tank, Pump (lift) Tank, Holding Tank, Aerobic Tank. Sizes, Tanks Pumped, Year house purchased, Year septic system built.

Distance from: Tank to well? Ft Drainfield to well? Ft Depth of well(s)? Ft

Soil Treatment System: Trenches, Pressure bed, Mound Chambers, At grade, Alternative system, Other: (identify Type)

Any repair done on system? Yes or No If yes, what?

When? By whom?

Number of bedrooms Nearest surface water: ft

Number of occupants From which type of surface water? River, Lake, Steam, Other

Was an Operating permit required for this septic system? Yes or No

Is there or has there ever been any evidence of:

Discharge of sewage to the ground surface? Yes or No A seepage pit, drywell, cesspool or leaching pit? Yes or No

Discharge of sewage to a surface water? Yes or No

Sewage backup into dwelling or other establishment presently occurring? Yes or No Explain

Situations with the potential to immediately and adversely impact or threaten public health or safety? Yes or No Explain:

Signature of Applicant Date

Soil Boring Log – FOR OFFICE USE

Property Owner _____

Date _____

Site Address _____

PID # _____

System

Type I II III IV

No. of Bedrooms _____
(bedroom)

Drain field Sq Footage _____
(If required for addition of a

Previous compliance inspections? Year(s) _____
System: _____

Compliant Yes or No _____
Garbage Disposal Yes No

Tanks Sizes: septic _____ Lift tank _____

Depth of System _____ or Sand Lift _____ Flood Plain: Yes No

Depth to Restrictive Layer _____ Shoreland: Yes No

Type of Observation: Probe Pit Boring Well Head Protection area: Yes No

General Soil Texture: Sand Loam Clay

Well Info:
Location _____
Depth _____

Drainage: Good Problems _____

Problems: tanks _____
treatment area: _____

Site Drawing For Office Use

Depth	Texture	Color	Structure
B1			Blocky Platy Prismatic
B2			Blocky Platy Prismatic
B3			Blocky Platy Prismatic
B4			Blocky Platy Prismatic

Additional Notes:

Inspection Performed by: _____

Registration Number _____

USE THIS SPACE TO DRAW SITE PLAN

THAWING DIAGRAM FOR WINTER TIME CERTIFICATIONS

3. The areas to be thawed shall be at least one foot in diameter. The following method may be employed, or any other suitable alternate method of providing heat to thaw the ground: Spread one half of a ten pound bag of charcoal within five feet of each stake. Place the charcoal on the paper bag in which it is packaged, to prevent direct contact with the soil. After placing charcoal at all the staked locations, thaw the ground for at least six hours.



**TRENCH SYSTEM
TANK**

THAW ← ↔ → THAW
HERE 10 feet out HERE 10 feet out

OR

THAW THAW
HERE HERE
10 feet out 10 feet out
← →

MOUND ON FLAT GROUND



THAW HERE
10 feet out from
Toe of mound

THAW HERE
10 feet out from
Toe of mound

_____ mound _____

TANK

MOUND ON HILL



THAW HERE
10 feet back from
toe of mound on
the upslope

TANK

Chisago County does not endorse or recommend contractors. This is a list of currently State Licensed Septic Contractors that have requested to be included here. ANY State Licensed Maintainer may be hired to pump your tank(s).

License # Business Name	Contact Info	Specialty Areas
L356 Bergerson Sewer Service	PO Box 66 Chisago City, MN 55013 651-257-6899	Maintainer
L2425 Boettcher Excavating & Septic	28995 Jodrell Dr NE Cambridge, MN 55008 763-444-4930	Maintainer
L3287 Hassel Free Septic	PO Box 702 North Branch, MN 55056 651-442-6599	Maintainer
L2612 Jimmy's Johnnys Inc	39578 Grand Ave North Branch, MN 55056 651-277-5912	Maintainer
L1837 Maple Ridge Sewer Service, Inc	PO Box 72 Cambridge, MN 55008 763-689-6803	Maintainer
L930 Northside Septic	1301 245 th Ave NE Bethel, MN 55005 763-444-7898	Maintainer
L3070 R & M Septic Service	37654 Falcon Ave North Branch, MN 55056 651-674-8520	Maintainer
L3448 Ross' Sewer Service, Inc.	9288 County Road 5 NE North Branch, MN 55056 651-674-4349	Maintainer
L3309 Rowe Sewer	PO Box 236 412 Bench Street Taylors Falls, MN 55084 651-465-6841	Maintainer
L2624 Septic Check, Inc.	6074 Keystone Rd Milaca, MN 56353 320-983-24470	Maintainer
L261 Thompson Sewer Service & Soil Testing	49861 Government Rd Rush City, MN 55069 320-358-9941	Maintainer
L2428 V.E.S., Inc.	23893 Pomroy Ave N Scandia, MN 55073 651-433-3934	Maintainer