

Septage Removal and Disposal

Septage Removal Permits - Permits shall be valid for a period of twelve months from the date issued and shall be subject to being denied, suspended or revoked by the County Board of Health, unless the complete septage removal and disposal is carried out in accordance with Chapter 290-5-26-.11 and the provisions outlined below.

1. Standards for Septage Removal - The following requirements shall be met by individuals permitted for septage removal.
 - a) The manner in which septage will be disposed of, shall be included on the application for septage removal. Written authorization shall be submitted with the application from wastewater treatment plants, separate septage handling facilities or permitted land disposal site.
 - b) The manner in which septage will be removed and transported shall be included on the application for septage removal.
 - c) Access to the septic tank contents shall be by removal of the lids or access ports. Individuals breaking holes in the septic tank or lids will be subject to permit suspension or revocation.
 - d) Septage removal means the complete removal of the contents including the liquid, sludge and scum.
 - e) The inlet and outlet "T"s will be inspected for blockage and damage. If "T"s are missing or damaged, the owner will be notified in writing. Missing or damaged "T"s should be replaced.
 - f) Excavated soil will be replaced.
 - g) Written documentation shall be provided to the septic tank owner, noting the condition of the septic tank. This shall include any damage or missing components observed, and a copy will be provided to the Local Environmental Health Office.
 - h) Individuals permitted for septage removal shall maintain a manifest identifying the date and location of system serviced and the date and location of final disposal.

2. Septage Disposal - (See Appendix O-IV Rules for the Land Disposal of Domestic Septage)

There are three options for septage disposal in Georgia: treatment at a wastewater treatment plant, treatment at a separate septage handling facility and land disposal. Disposal and treatment at wastewater treatment plants and separate septage handling facilities are regulated through the Environmental Protection Division. Requirements for septage disposal by land disposal are as follows:

 - a) Land disposal sites that accept septage from a single pumping and hauling business are regulated through the Department of Human Resources Rules and Regulations for the Land Disposal of Domestic Septage, Chapter 290-5-25.
 - b) Land disposal sites that accept septage from more than one pumping and hauling business are regulated through the Environmental Protection Division, Department of Natural Resources.

**Georgia Department of Human Resources
APPLICATION FOR SEPTAGE REMOVAL PERMIT
For**

_____ **COUNTY**

Pursuant to the Rules and Regulations of the Georgia Department of Human Resources (DHR) Chapter 290-5-26, the undersigned hereby applies for a septage removal permit and provides the following information as required by rule 290-5-26-.11, thereof:

BUSINESS NAME:		OWNER:	
BUSINESS ADDRESS:		CITY:	ZIP CODE:
METHOD OF SEPTAGE REMOVAL:			
METHOD OF SEPTAGE TRANSPORT:			
APPROVED FINAL DISPOSAL FACILITY: (circle)			
(1) Land Application Facility (2) Municipal Wastewater Treatment Plant (3) Septage Handling Facility			
WRITTEN PERMISSION OF PROPER OFFICIAL OR APPROVED LANDOWNER PROVIDED:		OFFICIAL'S NAME OR LANDOWNER NAME:	
(1) Yes (2) No			
COMMENTS/REMARKS:			
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APPLICANT'S NAME:		DHR CERTIFICATION NUMBER:	
APPLICANT'S ADDRESS:		CITY:	ZIP CODE:
APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE:			DATE:

**SEPTAGE REMOVAL PERMIT
For**

_____ **COUNTY**

A permit is hereby granted to the applicant hereon for the purpose of operating the septage removal business described above in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Georgia Department of Human Resources, Chapter 290-5-26 inclusive. This permit is not valid unless properly signed below. This permit expires twelve (12) months from date of issue.

ISSUING OFFICIAL: (print)		INSPECTION APPROVED: (circle)		PERMIT NUMBER:	
		(1) Yes (2) No			
ISSUING OFFICIAL'S SIGNATURE:			TITLE:	DATE:	

_____ COUNTY SEPTAGE REMOVAL INSPECTION REPORT

DATE: _____

BUSINESS NAME: _____ OWNER: _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____ ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NO: _____ TELEPHONE NO: _____

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES CERTIFICATION NUMBER: _____

Level I: Yes____No____

Level II: Yes____No____

LOCATION OF DISPOSAL SITE: _____

Permission for Disposal Provided: Yes____No____

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION: (All items must be displayed on both sides of vehicle)

	Vehicle One		Vehicle Two		Vehicle Three		Vehicle Four		Vehicle Five	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Name of Person or Firm										
Address										
Permit Number										
2" Letters & Numbers										
Readily Visible										

VEHICLE MAINTENANCE:

	Vehicle One		Vehicle Two		Vehicle Three		Vehicle Four		Vehicle Five	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Watertight Tank & Body										
Leakage From Pumps										
Leakage From Hoses										
Leakage From Valves										
Leakage From Fittings										

REMARKS: _____

RECOMMEND PERMIT ISSUANCE: Yes_____ No_____

Evaluated By: _____