

# WARRINGTON TOWNSHIP

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## INFORMATION FOR SERVICE PROVIDERS AND SERVICE PROVIDER APPLICATION/PERMIT

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Address of Company: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner or responsible person: \_\_\_\_\_ PSMA Cert. #: \_\_\_\_\_

List employees and PSMA Cert # (if applicable):

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Service Provider/Service Provider Business undertaking the initial inspection of an on-lot system shall have successfully completed the On-Lot Wastewater Treatment System Inspector program of the National Onsite Education and Research Foundation or the Pennsylvania Septage Management Association and be so certified.

Initial and periodic tank pumping shall be performed to these minimum standards unless other standards are specified by an equipment manufacturer:

1. At all times, the pump truck operator's personal safety, as well as protection of the environment and the Owner's property, shall receive the highest priority.
2. Tanks shall ONLY be pumped from/through the manhole/access port, i.e., the largest tank opening.
3. Tanks shall NOT be pumped from/through the observation port.

4. Where necessary to break up solids, back-washing with clean water or materials already on board the pumper truck may be employed. Mechanical means (scraping, raking, etc.) are NOT necessary, but may be employed provided that appropriate safeguards are taken to prevent injury.
5. When backwashing, care shall be taken NOT to fill-refill the tank to a level greater than 12" below the elevation of the outlet pipe.
6. No liquids or solids are to be discharged into/through the outlet pipe.
7. Tanks shall be deemed to be clean when all organic solids are removed and the total average liquid depth remaining in the tank is less than 1".
8. Every pump-out shall include a visual inspection of the interior of the tank. The inspection shall include a determination regarding the presence of baffles and their condition, as well as the physical condition of the treatment tank. Presence and condition of observation port(s) shall also be reported.
9. At all times, and in all phases of operations, pumper businesses and equipment operators shall comply with all laws and regulations regarding the activities associated with on-lot sewage disposal system maintenance and disposal of materials removed therefrom.
10. The Owner shall not prevent the pumper truck operator from complying with the Townships pump-out and tank and site conditions reporting requirements. A copy of any report sent to the Township shall also be provided to the Owner.

In addition to the requirements for initial tank pumping, periodic tank pumping shall include an inspection and a report to the Township on the required form. The required form shall be the "York County Sludge/Septage Manifest and Report" and shall be completed by pumper/hauler in its entirety.

The first time a system's tank(s) is/are pumped, the Service Provider Reports shall include the following minimum information which shall be developed, discovered or otherwise obtained as the result of a system inspection conducted according to the then current inspection Protocol of the Pennsylvania Septage Management Association:

1. Report shall be submitted on the form titled "York County Sludge/Septage Manifest and Report"
2. Date of pumping, tank capacity and material
3. Name and address of system Owner
4. Name of current occupant and number of system users
5. Property address where tank is located, if different from Owner's
6. Presence and condition of baffles in ALL tanks and ALL compartments.
7. List of other maintenance performed
8. Indications of system malfunction observed
9. Amount (gallons) of septage, sludge, or other materials removed
10. List of recommendations for system rehabilitation
11. Statement of general system condition
12. DEP Permit # and site name for destination of the septage
13. Signature of pumper truck operator or pumper/hauler business owner

Upon enactment of this Ordinance and for every year thereafter, each service provider shall register with the Township for the opportunity to provide on-lot septic pumping, inspection, and maintenance services to Owners located in the Township. Registration will be completed with the execution of the Pumper/Hauler Registration Agreement and payment of the registration fee, as may be in force at the time of registration, as set by the Board of Supervisors.

At least thirty (30) days before offering pumping services to Owners that will enable their compliance with the terms of this Ordinance, all Service Provider businesses shall:

1. Register with the Township and comply with all reporting requirements established herein;
2. Identify all employees/business owners and vehicles that will provide these services in the Township;
3. Operate in a manner consistent with the provisions of the Pennsylvania Solid Waste Management Act (Act 97 of 1980, 35P.S. § 6018.101-6018.1003);
4. Provide documentation that all septage pumped from properties in this Township will be delivered to a DEP approved site or facility.

At least thirty (30) days before offering inspection services to Owners that will enable their compliance with the terms of this Ordinance, all individuals and businesses shall:

1. Register with the Township and comply with all reporting requirements established herein;
2. Document that there is at least one employee/business owner certified to perform on-lot Sewage Systems Inspections;
3. Identify all employees/business owners that will provide these services in the Township;

When there is a change in the personnel/employees or vehicles that provides services in accordance with this Ordinance, it shall be the duty and obligation of the business owner(s) to notify the Township of the changes within seven (7) days of the effective date of the change.

Signature and Title of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Warrington Township \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Approval: \_\_\_\_\_

Permit Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_