



## INFORMATION FOR A SEPTIC TANK PUMPING CONTRACTOR PERMIT

*Persons engaged in the operation of removing and disposing of the solid and liquid contents of septic tanks, holding tanks, grease traps or grease interceptors or other sewage treatment or disposal facilities must make an annual application and obtain an annual permit for each business and each vehicle used in the business from the Environmental Health Section. The permit is not transferable to another business or another vehicle.*

**Vehicle and Portable Receptacle Identification:** The name, address and phone number of the septic tank pumping contractor and his permit number must be legibly lettered, with lettering at least four (4) inches in height, on both sides and the rear of each vehicle and on each portable receptacle used for septic tank pumping purposes. The vehicle tank must be legibly lettered, with lettering at least for (4) inches in height, "SEWAGE SLUDGE", on the rear and both sides. All portable receptacles must be legibly lettered, with lettering at least four (4) inches in height, "SEWAGE SLUDGE".

**Disposal Site(s):** Prior approval in writing must be obtained from the, Environmental Health Section and from the operating authority of each site at which the septic tank pumping contractor proposed to discharge waste materials collected and no waste shall be discharged at any site without such prior approval. Waste materials collected by the septic tank pumping contractor shall not be discharged into any ditches, watercourses, lakes, ponds or any point where it can pollute or degrade any watercourse, water supply or bathing area. Waste material shall not be deposited within 600 feet of any highway or residence.

**Any changes to vehicles, portable tanks, disposal sites and/or employees shall require an amendment to this application before use of new vehicles/disposal sites or within 2 weeks of employee or vehicle registration changes.**

**Vehicle Maintenance:** Every vehicle used for septic tank pumping purposes shall be equipped with a watertight tank or body or portable receptacle and be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition. Liquid wastes shall not be transported in any open body vehicle unless contained within suitable portable receptacles that are equipped with tight fitting lids. All pumps and hoses shall be maintained so as to prevent leakage. Adequate water shall be available on the vehicle or at each site where the vehicle, vehicle tank or portable receptacle is to be cleaned. Vehicle tank(s) and portable receptacle(s) are to be cleaned daily.

**Records:** Records of each removal and disposal of solid or liquid waste must be maintained for three (3) years and must include: type of solid or liquid waste removed; license plate number of vehicle that removed the waste; the employee name who removed the waste; date, time and location of the removal of the waste; date, time and location of the disposal of the waste; and a receipt from the operating authority of the waste disposal site.

***The septic tank pumping contractor agrees that all waste material collected shall be disposed of in accordance with all applicable Federal, state and local laws, regulations or ordinances and that such wastes shall be discharged only at disposal facilities approved by, Environmental Health Section. The owner/operator further understands that any violation of any such law may result in the suspension, revocation or non-renewal of the permit to operate and may subject the owner/operator to civil penalties as outlined in those applicable laws.***