

# Disposal of Septage in Municipal Sewage Systems ---s. 281.49, Wis. Stats.---

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# Definitions



- Licensed Disposer:
  - Engaged in Servicing...s. 281.48(2)(f)
  - License issued under ... s. 281.48(3)(a)
- Septage
  - Scum, liquid, sludge or other waste from:
    - Septic Tank
    - Soil Absorption Field
    - Holding Tank
    - Privy
  - NOT waste from a **GREASE INTERCEPTOR**

# Requirement to TREAT Septage

- Municipal Sewage Systems
  - SHALL
    - ACCEPT and TREAT Septage
    - From Licensed Disposer
    - Nov 15 through April 15
  - MAY
    - Accept and Treat Septage
    - Other times of the year



# Exceptions

## 1. Acceptance/Treatment causes system to:

- Exceed operating design capacity
- Violate
  - Effluent limitations/standards
  - Water quality standards
  - Legally applicable requirements
    - Court Orders
    - State/Federal statutes, rules or orders

**WARNING**

**VIOLATION**

**TICKET**



**VIOLATION**

# Exceptions

2. Septage is **NOT** compatible with treatment System
3. Licensed Disposer
  - has **NOT** applied for/received approval
  - **FAILS** to comply with disposal plan
4. Licensed Disposer
  - **FAILS** to Comply w Municipality's Septage Disposal Rules



# Exceptions

ACCEPT IN PART:

Municipal Sewage System SHALL ACCEPT that part of the total amount of septage offered which is not within the exceptions



# Priority

Municipality may accept:

- Sewage Service Area Septage prior to septage generated outside the Sewage Service Area







# Disposal Facilities

- Sewage System must provide disposal facilities



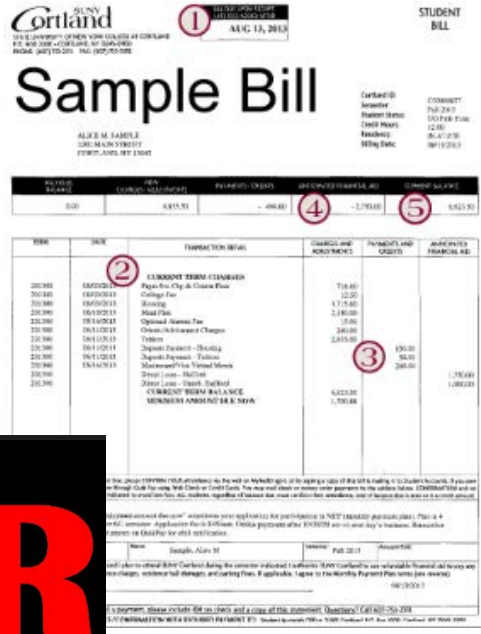
# Fees

## Actual Cost Only

- Reception & Storage Facilities
- Testing costs
- Treatment Costs can vary by:
  - Quantity
  - Type
- Adm. Fees associated w/ septage

## Associated Costs

- Capital costs
- Debt Service
- Operational
- Maintenance
- Other



# Fee Disputes

## Municipal Sewage System

- Establish procedure for review if disputed



## Fee Dispute Resolution Program

## Licensed Disposer

- Request to review using Established Procedure
- Review of fees by Public Service Commission
  - Informal
  - Suggest resolution
- Formal PSC Review



# Fee Increases

- If increasing fees...
- Notify Licensed Disposer
  - >60 days in advance
  - Description of how New Fee was calculated

NOTICE  
OF PRICE  
INCREASE



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