

COMPLYING WITH COUNTY SEPTAGE MAINTENANCE PROGRAMS

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Statutes & Codes

Septage Servicing

- Authority
 - Ch. 281
- Septage Codes
 - NR 113
- Certification
 - NR 114

Plumbing

- Authority
 - Ch. 145
- Plumbing Codes
 - SPS 380-387
 - SPS 383
- Credentialing
 - SPS 305



Proposed Budget

- AB 21
 - Eliminate Dept. of Safety and Professional Services (**DSPS**)
 - Transfer to:
 - Dept. of Financial Institutions & Professional Standards (**DFIPS**)
 - Buildings and Safety Division related to Private Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems (**POWTS**)
 - Transfer to DNR



Wis. Stats., 145.20 (5)

- 145.20 (5) Maintenance
 - Original
 - (a) Dept (DSPS/DCOMM/DILHR)
 - SHALL establish maintenance program
 - Min. NEW & REPLACEMENT



Wis. Stats., 145.20 (5)

- 145.20 (5) Maintenance
 - Added
 - (am) Gov't Units SHALL
 - SHALL ADOPT & IMPLEMENT
 - » Now Oct. 1, 2019
 - INVENTORY ALL POWTS
 - » Now Oct. 1, 2017



Wis. Stats., 145.20 (5)

- 145.20 (5) Maintenance
 - Original
 - (b) Inspect or Pump 1 time/3 years if no maintenance plan
 - (b) Inspections by...
 - (c) Suspend or revoke a license by DNR per s. 281.48....FALSIFICATION



SPS 383.54 Management Plans

(1) Management Plan

- Info & Procedures for maintaining the POWTS
- Must be included with Submittal
- Address Specifics:
 - See (1) (c)
- Owner can change the Management Plan
- Servicing Mechanics of tanks
 - Tank is >15 ft below servicing pad
 - Tank is >150 ft from servicing pad



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(2) Metering & Monitoring

- Water meters, quantity issues, influent/effluent quality issues, etc.



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(3) Servicing Requirements

- Servicing Schedules
- Anaerobic Tanks
 - 1/3 full combination: sludge/scum
- Holding Tanks
 - Wastewater at 1 ft below inlet



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(4) Existing POWTS:

- Existing Prior to July 1, 2000
- Anaerobic Tanks
 - Servicing SHALL occur:
 - Combined sludge/scum volume $> 1/3$ of tank volume
- Holding Tanks
 - Servicing SHALL occur:
 - Wastewater-One foot below inlet of tank



SPS 383.55 Reporting Rqmts

(1) POWTS owner/agent SHALL Report

- Inspection
- Evaluation
- Maintenance
- Servicing Event

POWTS OWNER is responsible!!

→Why?

→County authority w/respect to court issues



SPS 383.55 Reporting Rqmts

(2) Report Requirements

- In MANNER per GOVERNMENTAL UNIT (county)
- Within 30 days of event
- By owner OR owner's agent



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(3) Reports shall include:

- A POWTS identifying number
- Location of the POWTS
- The date of event
- License/Cert/Reg. number of INDIVIDUAL performing the event
- OTHER INFORMATION

(4) Verification of event



SPS 383.55 Reporting Rqmts

(5) Governmental Unit

- Maintain records for 6+ years
- May delegate the responsibility of records responsibility



County Requirements

- Some County Reports are Simple...
 - Basic
- Some County Reports are Complex...
 - Observations of baffles, manholes, filter, tank leakage, condition of tank, material of tank, surface ponding, observation pipe ponding, pump operation, alarm operation & many other...



County Requirements

- Some Counties ONLY want 3 yr. Maintenance Plan reports
- Some want ALL reports
 - Ex: Outagamie, Burnett, many more
- Paper Reporting vs. Computer Reporting



Questions