



# Chisago County Environmental Services

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**To: Applicants for Septic Certifications**  
**From: Chisago County Environmental Services/Zoning**  
**Re: Procedure for Certification/Compliance Inspections**

Follow the checklist below for then instructions to complete a compliance inspection.  
Check list:

- Complete application to the best of your ability.
- Attach a site plan of the property. (See sample drawing page 5).
- Submit application and fee to Chisago County
  - \$200 full system
  - \$100 holding tanks only
  - Additional \$50.00 fee maybe required if the county has to locate a place to thaw the ground prior to the compliance inspection with the Pumper.
- Hire a maintainer (pumper) to pump your tank. Most maintainer are familiar with this process.  
Maintainer will contact county for inspection time and date
- Call gopher State One for locates prior to inspection. 651-454-0002 or 1-800-252-1166
- Uncover ALL 2 foot manhole covers. Pumping must be done through this opening.
- Drain field must be mowed before inspection. If winter conditions are present, the ground will need to be thawed per the instructions attached.

The inspection will be completed by examining the insides of each tank, taking a soil boring within 10 feet of the drain field/mound to ensure adequate separation is present in the soil profile and a visual inspection of the drain field/mound for leakage.

Thank you, and if you have any questions, please feel free to call our office.

Fee for full compliance inspection \$200.00

Fee for holding tanks \$100.00

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CHISAGO COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES/ZONING

REQUEST FOR COMPLIANCE INSPECTION

Reason for compliance request? Closing Date

Property Owner Day Phone #

Site Address Address City Fax Results to #

Mail results to: (if different from site address) Name Address City Zip Tax Parcel Number Township

Or Email:

Tanks: Septic Tank, Pump (lift) Tank, Holding Tank, Aerobic Tank. Sizes, Tanks Pumped, Yes or No, Year house purchased?, Year septic system built?

Distance from: Tank to well? Ft Drainfield to well? Ft Depth of well(s)? Ft Is the system currently being used? Yes or No

Soil Treatment System: Trenches, Pressure bed, Mound Chambers, At grade, Alternative system, Other: (identify Type)

Any repair done on system? Yes or No If yes, what? When? By whom?

Number of bedrooms Nearest surface water: ft From which type of surface water? River, Lake, Steam, Other

Number of occupants Was an Operating permit required for this septic system? Yes or No Name of water source

Is there or has there ever been any evidence of: Discharge of sewage to the ground surface? Yes or No A seepage pit, drywell, cesspool or leaching pit? Yes or No Discharge of sewage to a surface water? Yes or No Sewage backup into dwelling or other establishment presently occurring? Yes or No Explain

Situations with the potential to immediately and adversely impact or threaten public health or safety? Yes or No Explain:

Signature of Applicant Date

# Soil Boring Log – FOR OFFICE USE

Property Owner \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Site Address \_\_\_\_\_

PID # \_\_\_\_\_

System

Type I II III IV No. of Bedrooms \_\_\_\_\_ Drain field Sq Footage \_\_\_\_\_  
(If required for addition of a bedroom)

Previous compliance inspections? Year(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Compliant Yes or No

System: \_\_\_\_\_ Garbage Disposal Yes No

Tanks Sizes: septic \_\_\_\_\_ Lift tank \_\_\_\_\_

Depth of System \_\_\_\_\_ or Sand Lift \_\_\_\_\_ Flood Plain: Yes or No

Depth to Restrictive Layer \_\_\_\_\_ Shoreland: Yes or No

Type of Observation: Probe Pit Boring Well Head Protection area: Yes or No

General Soil Texture: Sand Loam Clay

Well Info:

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Drainage: Good Problems \_\_\_\_\_

Depth \_\_\_\_\_

Problems: tanks \_\_\_\_\_

treatment area: \_\_\_\_\_

**Site Drawing office use only**

Depth	Texture	Color	Structure
			Blocky Platy Prismatic
B2			Blocky Platy Prismatic
B3			Blocky Platy Prismatic
B4			Blocky Platy Prismatic

Additional Notes:

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Inspection Performed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Number \_\_\_\_\_

License # Business Name	Contact Info	Specialty Areas
<b>L2425</b> Boettcher Excavating & Septic	28995 Jodrell Dr NE Cambridge, MN 55008 <b>763-444-4930</b>	Maintainer
<b>L3287</b> Hassel Free Septic	PO Box 702 North Branch, MN 55056 <b>651-442-6599</b>	Maintainer
<b>L1837</b> Maple Ridge Sewer Service, Inc	PO Box 72 Cambridge, MN 55008 <b>763-689-6803</b>	Maintainer
<b>L930</b> Northside Septic Services LLC	1301 -- 245th Ave NE Bethel, MN 55005 763-444-7898	Maintainer
<b>L216</b> Olson's Sewer Service, Inc	17638 Lyons St NE Forest Lake, MN 55025 <b>651-464-2082</b>	Maintainer
<b>L3070</b> R & M Septic Service	37654 Falcon Ave North Branch, MN 55056 <b>651-674-8520</b>	Maintainer
<b>L3448</b> Ross' Sewer Service, Inc.	9288 County Road 5 NE North Branch, MN 55056 <b>651-674-4349</b>	Maintainer
<b>L3309</b> Rowe Sewer	PO Box 236 412 Bench Street Taylors Falls, MN 55084 <b>651-465-6841</b>	Maintainer
<b>L2624</b> Septic Check, Inc.	6074 Keystone Rd Milaca, MN 56353 <b>320-983-24470</b>	Maintainer
<b>L261</b> Thompson Sewer Service & Soil Testing	49861 Government Rd Rush City, MN 55069 <b>320-358-9941</b>	Maintainer
<b>L2428</b> Smiles Sewer Service	23893 Pomroy Ave N Scandia, MN 55073 <b>651-433-3005</b>	Maintainer

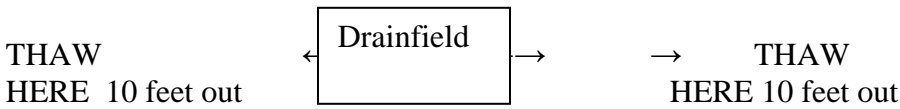
## THAWING DIAGRAM FOR WINTER TIME CERTIFICATIONS

3. The areas to be thawed shall be at least one foot in diameter. The following method may be employed, or any other suitable alternate method of providing heat to thaw the ground: Spread one half of a ten pound bag of charcoal within five feet of each stake. Place the charcoal on the paper bag in which it is packaged, to prevent direct contact with the soil. After placing charcoal at all the staked locations, thaw the ground for at least six hours.



### TRENCH SYSTEM

TANK



OR



### MOUND ON FLAT GROUND



THAW HERE  
10 feet out from  
Toe of mound

THAW HERE  
10 feet out from  
Toe of mound

mound

TANK

### MOUND ON HILL



THAW HERE  
10 feet back from  
toe of mound on  
the upslope

TANK

