



Septic Tank Abandonment

Chapter 246-272A of the Washington Administrative Code (WAC), On-Site Sewage Systems, contains regulatory requirements for septic tank abandonment.

The Snohomish Health District does not have additional regulations, recording, notice, certification, or any other requirements beyond those required by WAC. The specific chapter is quoted below:

WAC 246-272A-0300

Abandonment.

Persons permanently abandoning a septic tank, seepage pit, cesspool, or other sewage container shall:

- (1) Have the septage removed by an approved pumper;
- (2) Remove or destroy the lid; and
- (3) Fill the void with soil or gravel.

[Statutory Authority: RCW [43.20.050](#). WSR 05-15-119, § 246-272A-0300, filed 7/18/05, effective 7/1/07.]