



R18-9-A309.D. General Provisions for On-site Wastewater Treatment Facilities

D. Closure requirements. A person who permanently discontinues use of an on-site waste water treatment facility or cesspool, or is ordered by the Director to close an abandoned facility shall:

1. Remove all sewage from the facility and dispose of the sewage in a lawful manner;
2. Disconnect and remove electrical and mechanical components;
3. Remove or collapse the top of any tank or containment structure,
 - a. Punch a hole in the bottom of the tank or containment structure if the bottom is below the seasonal high water table;
 - b. Fill the tank or containment structure or any cavity resulting from its removal with earth, sand, gravel, concrete, or other approved material; and
 - c. Regrade the surface to provide drainage away from the closed are;
4. Cut and plug both ends of the abandoned sewer drain pipe between the building and the on-site wastewater treatment facility not more than 5 feet outside the building foundation if practical, or cut and plug as close to each end as possible; and
5. Notify the Department within 30 days of closure.