

TOWN OF PLAINVILLE

TO: ALL LICENSED SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM INSTALLERS
FROM: BOARD OF HEALTH

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

ALL CALLS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH
OFFICE AT 508-695-3142, EXTENSION 30.

Prior to construction of an on-site sewage disposal system, you are required to contact the Board of Health office 48 hours in advance of commencing construction. All inspections require a 24 hours notice. It is advisable that you speak with the inspector before work commences to avoid any unnecessary problems.

During construction several inspections are conducted by the Health Agent. The following list is a guide to follow to facilitate the installation of the on-site sanitary sewage system:

1. The signed and approved plan must be on site.
2. 6" of stone placed below septic tank, distribution box and pump chamber if required.
3. Bottom hole inspection.
4. Stone inspected (preferably before placement).
5. Gravel inspection if required. Sieve sample must be taken by design engineer to a certified laboratory and results provided to the inspector.
6. Gravel fill should be placed so as to avoid scouring of the bottom of excavation.
7. Final inspection of all components.
8. Pump test by design engineer if applicable.
9. Old cesspools and septic tanks shall be pumped, crushed and filled with clean soils.
10. System shall be cordoned off to prevent vehicular traffic from driving or parking on system.
11. Certificate of Compliance signed by installer, engineer and if required, electrical inspector within 30 days of completion.

Final Inspection is performed by the Health Agent and the design engineer. A Certificate of Compliance will be issued only after the licensed installer, design engineer and Health Agent, and in cases where a pump system is used, the wiring inspector have signed the certificate of compliance.

Should a retaining wall be installed it is the responsibility of the design engineer to certify that the wall was installed in conformance with all applicable codes.

The as-built plans shall show all distances and elevations pertinent to the design. The finish grades over the system, foundation and those associated with breakout shall also be shown.