

ARTICLE 11: REGULATIONS FOR SANITARY DISPOSAL CONTRACTORS

Section 1. License Required.

No person may engage in the pumping of holding tanks, septic tanks, pump tanks, portable toilets or grease traps or transport wastewater to a disposal site unless that person holds a valid Sanitary Disposal Contractor's License. Employees of a validly licensed Sanitary Disposal Contractor are also required to be separately licensed. The license shall also designate the vehicles to be used by the licensee.

Section 2. License Term and Renewal.

Any license issued under this Article shall expire on December 31 of each year and must be renewed annually, on or before January 15 of the following year. Applications for licenses and renewals shall be filed on forms supplied by the Franklin County Environmental Health Department. All required license fees shall be paid at the time of application for the license or renewal, and no fee required under this Code shall be prorated or refunded for any partial term or part year application.

Section 3. Standards of Performance.

Every person licensed as a Sanitary Disposal Contractor under this Article shall comply with the performance requirements specified in this Section.

- A. Cleaning. A license holder, when cleaning a septic tank, shall remove the liquid, sludge and scum, leaving no more than three inches (3") depth of wastewater.
- B. Equipment. A license holder shall maintain his equipment so as to ensure that no spillage of wastewater will occur during transportation, and that his employees are not subjected to undue health hazards. All wastewater shall be transported in an enclosed tank.
- C. Vehicles. Wastewater shall be transported only in vehicles approved for that purpose by the Franklin County Environmental Health Department. Each such vehicle must be inspected prior to issuance or renewal of a license to a Sanitary Disposal Contractor. Each vehicle shall bear permanent identification in five-inch (5") letters identifying the name of the company, the owner and the address of the business.
- D. Disposal and Reporting. A license holder shall dispose of the collected wastewater only at approved locations designated by the Franklin County Environmental Health Department, and shall submit to the Director, or his designee, not later than the 10th day of each month, a report on a form furnished by the Environmental Health Department, stating the dates, sources, volume and disposal sites of each load or partial load of wastewater or waste transported during the preceding calendar month.

The report form must contain the signature of the person submitting the report and must bear the signature or signature of the responsible person operating the disposal site for each load or partial load received at the site from the contractor.

- E. Experience. Prior to the issuance or renewal of a license the applicant shall be required to demonstrate adequate knowledge of the regulations pertaining to Sanitary Disposal Contractors. The administering authority may consider prior conduct of the applicant in localities not subject to this Code in the granting or renewal of a license as well as any prior violations of this Code.
- F. The license holder shall comply with any applicable federal, state and local regulations or laws including, but not limited to, those set forth now or hereafter adopted in Standards for the Use or Disposal of Wastewater Sludge, Volume 58, Number 32, Page 9388, of the Federal Register, February 19, 1993, as amended.
- G. Installation Bonds. The Administering Agency may establish a requirement for bonding of any disposal contractor licensed under this Article and may prescribe terms and conditions for those bonds.
- H. Certificate of Insurance. A licensed disposal contractor shall have and maintain insurance for liability and workmanship in amounts and forms as designated by the Administering Agency, and a copy of the Certificate of Insurance shall be filed with the Administering Agency.

Section 4. License Revocation.

A license may be revoked for failure to comply with this Code. The revocation procedure shall comply with the provisions of Chapter 1, Article 6 of this Code.