

CHAPTER 6

SEPTIC TANKS

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7-6-1: SEWAGE DISPOSAL FACILITIES REQUIRED: Every building or structure in the Village used for residence, business, trade, industry or meeting purposes shall be equipped with properly constructed and installed adequate sewage disposal facilities. The plumbing in all such places shall conform to the provisions of this Code and the laws of the State relative thereto. (M.C. 1949, Sec. 559)

7-6-2: SEPTIC TANKS; CAPACITY: Any such premises not connected with a sanitary sewer system shall be equipped with an adequate septic tank having a capacity of not less than seven hundred fifty (750) gallons for each seven (7) persons living or working in such place; and an additional seventy five (75) gallons for each person in excess of seven (7); provided, that the tank in any premises used for meeting purposes shall have a capacity of not less than one thousand five hundred (1,500) gallons. (M.C. 1949, Sec. 560)

7-6-3: LOCATION; CONSTRUCTION TANK: Each such tank shall be located at least twenty feet (20') from any building; and shall be constructed of twelve (12) gauge steel, monolithic concrete, or of brick or concrete blocks adequately coated inside so as to be impervious to water. Baffle shall be located from six inches (6") to nine inches (9") away from the inlet and outlet and must extend twelve inches (12") beneath the sewer level in the tank. Each tank must be equipped with a manhole or similar suitably covered opening to permit inspection or cleaning. (M.C. 1949, Sec. 561)

7-6-4: FEEDER SEWER, LATERALS; CONSTRUCTION OF: The feeder sewer from the tank to the laterals of the disposal field shall be constructed of vitrified bell-and-spigot tile with cemented joints and shall be laid with a grade of one foot (1') per one hundred feet (100'); disposal field tile shall be located at least seventy five feet (75') distant from any well and ten feet (10') from the tank, and thirty feet (30') from any building used for human habitation. No lateral shall be closer than five feet (5') to any lot line. There shall be at least two hundred feet (200') of disposal field tile, consisting of four inch (4") drain tile laid with open joints.

Disposal tiles shall be laid to a depth of not more than two feet (2') on a slope not to exceed six inches (6") per one hundred feet (100'). (M.C. 1949, Sec. 562)

7-6-5: BACKFILL: Backfill in the trench under the tile shall be at least six (6") of coarse gravel or crushed stone. Earth backfill shall be well tamped. (M.C. 1949, Sec. 563)

7-6-6: INSPECTIONS: No septic tank or any pipes leading to or from the same shall be covered unless and until such tank and pipes have been inspected and found to be in compliance with the provisions of this Code and with the State laws pertaining thereto. (M.C. 1949, Sec. 564)

7-6-7: PENALTY: Any person violating any provision of this Chapter or, using or occupying any premises in the Village, as habitations, or for business, trade, industry or meeting purposes unless such premises are equipped with sewage disposal facilities consisting of either a connection with a sanitary sewer system or proper septic tank, shall be fined not less than twenty five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each offense; and a separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues. (M.C. 1949, Sec. 565; amd. Ord. 338, 1-3-77)