

ATTENTION
LAKE LOT, RV & CAMPER OWNERS
IN THE LAKE REGION DISTRICT HEALTH UNIT



SEWAGE & GRAY WATER DISPOSAL REGULATIONS
(In Reference to: ND State Plumbing Code: Chapter 62-03.1-03)

To protect the health, safety, and welfare of residents and future residents in Benson, Eddy, Pierce, and Ramsey Counties; and to protect lakes, streams and groundwater, these state on-site sewer regulations must be followed:

It is illegal to dispose of Sewage or Gray Water onto the surface of the ground or into any hole or crevice in the ground or into any body of water. (Gray Water includes discharge from sinks, dishwashers, bathtubs, showers, laundry). Improper treatment and/or disposal of sewage and gray water can cause bacterial, viral, and other disease-causing public health concerns if not adequately addressed. **An on-site sewer application for a permit must be obtained and submitted for all new, altered, or “failing” holding tanks and drainfield systems.**

For the proper disposal of sewage and gray water, a **WATERTIGHT** tank must be in place for ALL Lake Lot homes, Campers, RV’s and Portable Toilets. Watertight tanks that may be used are: septic tanks, holding tanks, portable sewer totes, and self-contained/built-in sewage holding tanks.

Holding tanks must be constructed of concrete, fiberglass, or plastic and must be durable, watertight, and able to withstand the pressure of being underground. Fiberglass & plastic holding tanks must have fiberglass straps secured to anchors in the ground to prevent the holding tanks from floating to the surface when empty.

Holding tanks must have a liquid level warning device installed on them, and when full, must be pumped by a commercial sewage pumper. Both septic tanks and holding tanks should have a tight cover on them to prevent children from accidentally entering the tank and to keep rainwater, rodents and other unwanted items from entering the tank and plugging the inlet or outlet holes.

Campers & RV’s with self-contained/built-in sewage holding tanks must have their built in sewage holding tanks pumped by a commercial pumper, or if a portable sewer tote is used, it can be either pumped or taken to a sewer dump station.

In addition, all new drainfields must be designed and installed in accordance to the regulations for the Lake Region District Health Unit. For new or failed on-site sewer systems, a permit must be obtained, and the system must be then designed by the Allen McKay or Candace Carlson at the Lake Region District Health Unit or by a professional engineer.

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