

IMPORTANT – The BOH must receive the following before soil testing will be scheduled:

- (1) Conservation Commission approval, and
- (2) A copy of the *Trench Permit*

APPLICATION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

DATE RECEIVED \_\_\_\_\_

FEE PAID \_\_\_\_\_

(25% of the total fee is a non-refundable administration fee)

**TOWN OF SHERBORN - BOARD OF HEALTH**  
**APPLICATION FOR WATER TABLE AND PERCOLATION TESTS**

I hereby apply to perform water table and percolation tests:

APPLICANT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT TELEPHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Individual to be contacted by the Board of Health Agent to arrange a date for testing:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

(NOTE: The engineer should be familiar with the Board of Health Regulations before going onto the site.)

TYPE OF TESTING TO BE PERFORMED (please specify which):

Water Table \_\_\_\_\_; Percolation \_\_\_\_\_; Both \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION OF TESTING:

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ Lot No. \_\_\_\_\_

ATTACHED IS A PLOT PLAN SHOWING:\*\*

- 1. Area to be tested \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. All water courses \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. Any wells within 200 feet of testing area \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. Distance to nearest intersecting street \_\_\_\_\_
- 5. Plot plan drawn to scale \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Applications which do not include all requirements will not be accepted and will be returned to the applicant.**

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

(Owner of Property)\*\*\*

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

(Type or Print)

DATE OF TESTING:

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

(To be completed by BOH Agent)

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*If this application is signed by an "Agent" for the owner, a "Statement of Agency" or "Power of Attorney", which is signed by the Owner, must be attached.

REFUNDS: 50% of the fee will be refunded if testing is canceled less than 7 days prior to the testing date. There will be *NO REFUND* if testing is canceled within 24 hours of the scheduled testing.

## Legal Notices

### REGULATIONS

#### LEGAL NOTICE SHERBORN BOARD OF HEALTH REGULATIONS CHANGES

The Board of Health of the Town of Sherborn, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, acting under the authority of Chapter 111, Section 31 of the Massachusetts General Laws and amendments and additions thereto, and by any other power thereto enabling, amended the *Sherborn Board of Health Regulations for (I) Sewage Disposal and (II) Domestic Water Supply* following a Public Hearing held on September 17, 2014, effective upon publication. The following is a summary of the adopted changes. The complete text of the adopted changes is available in the Town Hall during regular office hours.

(1) Reg. I, Section 1.3 "Approved Plan" – the phrase "no less than two (2)" was deleted and replaced with the phrase "a majority of".

(2) Reg. I, Section 3.2 "Pre-

Construction Requirements" – the sentence "The disposal works installer, with a current Disposal Works Installer Permit issued by the Board of Health, shall participate in a pre-construction conference with the Health Agent, and the design engineer if necessary, prior to the start of any work." was added to the beginning of this section.

(3) Reg. I, Section 4.0 "Application Procedures" – the phrase "shall be filed in duplicate" was removed from the first sentence of sub-section B "Plan Submittal".

(4) Reg. I, Section 5.1(B) "Testing Requirements" – the phrase "prior to" was removed from the application deadline of April 1st, and replaced with the phrase "on or before" April 1st.

(5) Reg. I, Section 5.1(C) "Testing Requirements" – the following two sentences were added to the end of this section: "The observation well shall consist of 4-inch schedule 40 PVC pipe. The observation well section placed within the deep observation test holes shall be perforated and wrapped with a filter material or backfilled with crushed stone, sand, etc. which will prevent the fine soil material (silts and clay) from clogging the well."

(6) Reg. I, Section 5.2 "Percolation Rate" – The maximum allowable percolation rate was amended from 20-minutes/inch to 40-minutes/inch.

(7) Reg. I, Section 7.1(A) "Leaching Area Size" – The timing requirement for submission of a garbage grinder deed restriction was amended. The phrase "issuance of Certificate of Compliance" was deleted and replaced with "release of the approved plan".

(8) Reg. I, Section 7.1(B) "Leaching Area Size" – The chart showing Long Term Acceptance Rates was amended to accommodate the increase in the maximum percolation rate to 40-minutes/inch from 20-minutes/inch.

(9) Reg. I, Section 21.0 "Innovative and Alternative Technologies" – The title of this section, and the phrase "innovative and alternative technologies" within the section, was amended to "secondary treatment units".

(10) Reg. II, Section 6.0 "Well Location" – Adding a new subsection 6.0(D)(1) as follows: "When protected in a manner approved by the Board of Health, the well may be located no closer than 5 feet from a driveway."

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