

TOWN OF SHERBORN
19 Washington Street, Sherborn MA 01770
BOARD OF HEALTH

**APPLICATION FOR ABANDONMENT OF SUBSURFACE
SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM**

Date of Application _____

Name of Property Owner _____
Address _____
Telephone No. _____

Address of system abandonment

I hereby apply for permission for abandonment of subsurface sewage disposal system.
I understand that the demolition permit requires Abandonment Of Subsurface Sewer
System Affidavit be completed and submitted before demolition of the structure begins.

Signature of Home Owner _____

Abandonment of the system requires the following 3 procedures and signoff
From the appropriate contractor performing phase of work.

1. The cesspool/septic tank must be pumped of its entire contents by a licensed septage hauler permitted to operate in the Town of Sherborn. Septage hauler must sign affidavit that the cesspool/septic tank has been pumped.
2. Disconnect and cap off the sewage pipe. Detach sewer pipe on the exterior side of the foundation. Caps installed on end of structure pipes unless pipes are removed. Make disconnection only after the water supply has been discontinued to the structure.
3. The tank shall be excavated and removed from the site, or the bottom of the tank shall be opened/ruptured after being pumped of its contents so as to prevent retaining of water and the tank shall be completely filled with clean sand/gravel, or the cesspool may be crushed in place with a layer of sand/gravel on the bottom and back filled.