



## **BIRCH HILLS COUNTY POLICY & PROCEDURES MANUAL**

POLICY TITLE: Septage Policy

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### **PURPOSE:**

The County of Birch Hills may provide access to designated wastewater lagoons to accepted companies for the purpose of discharging septage what was collected within the County of Birch Hills.

### **POLICY**

Any company or person wishing to discharge at the Wanham wastewater lagoon dumping facility must sign a Septage Dumping Agreement (Attachment). Once this agreement has been signed, a key will be issued for access to the lagoon site.

Access to the lagoon will be regulated by the regulatory requirements set out by provincial and Federal statutes and policy.

Any company or person violating these current regulations will be held liable for any damages caused or any illegal activities carried out at this septage dumping site.

The company or person discharging septage will be required to send a weekly report (faxed, emailed) to the Manager of Public Works for review.

The Manager of Public Works will inform the party to the agreement of any change in regulations that will affect the agreement.

Only the dumping of domestic wastewater from holding tanks or septic tanks will be permitted at the Wanham lagoon.

Tanks used for hauling wastewater will be used for domestic wastewater only and will not contain any materials or residue that may be considered harmful to the integrity of the wastewater system. A grab sample may be taken to ensure there is no contaminated waste. If contamination is found in any load, the carrier will be responsible for all costs related to the lagoon clean up and site repairs. If a driver refuses to allow the Birch Hills County employee to take a sample, further access will be denied.

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