

SECTION 10: Haulers

Septage Haulers

No person shall engage in the pumping or transportation of the contents of privies, cesspools, septic tanks, holding tanks, or other offensive substances without first obtaining a permit from any municipal agency in the Town of Wareham or the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

1. Equipment:

- A. No person shall use equipment to remove or transport the contents of privies, cesspools, septic tanks, or holding tanks, or other offensive substances unless the Wareham Board of Health has first inspected such equipment.
- B. Haulers shall not allow sewage to remain in their vehicles overnight and sight glass shall be visible on all mobile tanks.
- C. Mobile tanks shall be securely mounted on trucks. They shall be watertight and provided with a leak proof cover and tight discharge valves.
- D. Mobile tanks shall be provided with a vent constructed in a manner that will permit the escape of gas, but not the liquid contents of the tank.
- E. Suction or pressure hoses shall be in good repair.
- F. Pumps shall be maintained in condition that will prevent the leakage of sewage.

2. Disposal: Disposal of sewage shall be by discharge to the sanitary sewerage works located at the Wareham Water Pollution Control Facility that has been designated for this purpose. All rules of the Wareham Water Pollution Control Facility shall be complied with during the discharge of sewage at said facility.

3. Transportation: The contents of privies, cesspools, septic tanks or holding tanks shall be transported in a manner that will not create a nuisance or a health hazard.

4. Intercommunity Disposal: The contents of privies, cesspools, septic tanks, holding tanks, or other sewage originating in any city or town may be disposed of in the Town of Wareham's Water Pollution Control Facility. Any person engaged in the pumping and transportation of said sewage shall be duly licensed in the Town of Wareham.

5. Maintenance: Any equipment or hazardous material used for the pumping or transportation of sewage and parked in any area zoned for residential purposes must not have an odor which is noxious, offensive or injurious to the health, safety and well being of the public.

6. Parking: Any equipment used for pumping or transportation of sewage and parked in any area zoned for residential purposes must not have an odor that is noxious, offensive to the health, safety and well being of the public.

7. **Fees:** A permit fee for the pumping and/or transportation of the contents of privies, cesspools, septic tanks, holding tanks, or other offensive substances may be charged by the Board of Health at the time of the application for said permit.
8. **Penalties:** Any person who shall violate any provision of these Rules and Regulations for which penalty is not otherwise provided in any of the General Laws for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$50.00.

Trash Hauler

All trash haulers licensed in the Town of Wareham shall be required to charge one all inclusive fee which will include trash pickup and recycling services to all clients in the Town of Wareham. Notification of recycling services shall go out to all customers with each quarterly billing.

1. Trash hauler permits shall be valid for one calendar year, expiring on December 31. Permits are renewable annually on or before that date and are subject to review and approval by the Board of Health.
2. Each applicant shall submit to the Board of Health a number of customers to be served and a process for resolving residential complaints relative to collection. Any application that fails to include all information requested by these Board of Health regulations shall be deemed incomplete and shall be denied.
3. All permitted haulers shall provide trash and recycling services at least equal to the level of Wareham municipal service and in compliance with the State of Massachusetts solid Waste Master Plan and DEP regulations. Recycling containers shall be provided to all customers at no extra charge.
4. Each permitted hauler shall submit monthly reports listing the tonnage of refuse and recyclables that has been collected. All permitted haulers are required to provide copies of weight slips or vendor receipts to document tons of both recyclables and trash collected. Said report shall be submitted to the Town Municipal Maintenance office and Board of Health beginning one month from the application approval date and continuing each month during which the applicant holds a valid permit. Failure to provide this required information may result in suspension, modification, or revocation of the permit.
5. Any member of the Board of Health or its agents, Municipal Maintenance Director or other designee of the Board of Health may enforce this section. Any violation of this regulation, the Department of Environmental Protection regulation or the Massachusetts General Laws by the permitted hauler shall be grounds for suspension, modification, or revocation of the permit.