



# **Dysart et al Septic Maintenance Inspection Program**

## **Remedial Action Information Sheet – Pump Outs**

Once your inspection is completed, your inspection report will notify you if there is a requirement to have the septic tank pumped out. Based on our by-law criteria, a pump out may be required for one of the below listed reasons.

1. Septic tank was installed prior to 1980.
2. The Municipality does not have record of the sewage systems installation.
3. A septic tank other than certified concrete, plastic or fiberglass is used.
4. Where scum and/or sludge levels occupy 1/3 or greater of the working capacity of the settling chamber; or,
5. Where an issue with the levels in the septic tank or other concerns with the functioning of the tank is determined

If your property meets one of the criteria above, you will need to arrange a pump out with a qualified sewage hauler. During the pump out, both chambers of the tank must be pumped entirely as per the requirements of this by-law.

You are required to submit a copy of the invoice to the Septic Maintenance team. Furthermore, this invoice shall have a brief comment provided by the sewage hauler on the conditions of the tank and its components following the pump out.

**Timeline:** This infraction provides you with a timeline of 60 days from the date of the report to apply for one of the above options. Please submit your follow up to [septic@dysartetal.ca](mailto:septic@dysartetal.ca).

**Non-Compliance:** Failure to address a failed inspection can lead to enforcement actions by the municipality including Building Code orders and potential fees. A non-compliant septic system can also pose risks to your health, the health of your neighbours, and the environment, particularly affecting lake health in our community.