

CHAPTER 402. DISPOSAL OF HOLDING TANK WASTE WATER.

402.01. Purpose. This chapter is intended to limit and discourage improper disposal of sewage from holding tanks and to decrease health hazards created by improper sewage disposal.

402.02. Signing of Agreement Form. The agreement form as required by the Wisconsin Administrative Code for acceptance of a \$1,000 bond for holding tanks shall not be signed, nor any construction permits granted by City officials unless the following conditions are met:

(a) A copy of a signed contract with a licensed pumper shall be filed by the property owner with the Building Inspector. The contract shall be current and extend for at least one year. A valid contract must be maintained for the life of the holding tank.

(b) As an alternative to subsection (a), the property owner may produce evidence that he or she owns a pump truck certified by the DNR for the pumping of waste water.

402.05. Disposal of Waste Water. All holding tank wastes from within the City limits of Ashland, shall be deposited in the sanitary sewer system. The amount of sewage deposited shall be recorded with personnel at the treatment plant by the owner of the pump vehicle. Provided, however, that the owner of a septic tank who has a minimum 40 acre homesite, within the city limits shall be allowed to deposit his effluent upon his land, in conformance with State and Department of Natural Resources requirements and permit.

402.06. Meter Requirements. All water lines servicing home with holding tanks shall have a meter installed at a location deemed acceptable by the Building Inspector. The meter shall be installed so as to record all water flowing to internal plumbing facilities. The Building Inspector or designee may read the meter(s) to compare water use with the amount of disposed waste water.

402.07. Penalties. Failure to comply with the above provisions may result in the issuance of a citation by the Building Inspector or designee.

402.08. Forfeitures. Forfeitures shall be \$50.00 per violation with each day that the violation persists considered as a separate violation. Improper or unrecorded disposal of wastewater as may be determined by comparison of water meter-sewage disposal records or on-site investigation of disposal sites shall be subject to a forfeiture of \$200.00.

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