

Sample Letter 2021

December 31, 2020

NOTICE TO ALL LANDOWNERS IN THE STRABAN TWP. PUMPING DISTRICT #1

WHAT IS THIS NOTICE FOR?

This is important notification about your on-lot septic system. Our records indicate you own property in Pumping District #1. Please look at the map on the reverse side of this document and verify you are in Pumping District #1. If our records are wrong, contact us immediately.

WHEN MUST I PUMP?

All landowners in Straban Township with on-lot septic systems must pump every three (3) years as designated by the Township Code. The last District #1 pumping cycle was in 2018. Pumping District #1 is required to have their systems pumped and inspected by December 31, 2021. **Failure to comply with the December 31, 2021 deadline may result in a fine, as required by the Township Code.**

WHY AM I REQUIRED TO PUMP?

As required by the Clean Streams Law and Pennsylvania Sewage Facilities Act, Straban Township adopted a plan to meet its responsibilities under these provisions. That plan is adopted in Straban Township Code 103-22, which requires pumping and inspection of private septic systems every three (3) years.

HOW DO I FOLLOW CORRECT PROCEDURE?

The property owner is responsible to make contact and pumping arrangements directly with a Pumper/Hauler registered with Straban Township. The registered Pumper/Haulers are certified to perform the required septic system pumping and inspection. The list of certified Pumper/Haulers with contact information is on the reverse side of this document. The landowner is responsible for the cost of the system pumping/inspection and for meeting the deadline requirement by December 31, 2021 (for systems in Pumping District #1).

ALERT THE TOWNSHIP IMMEDIATELY IF:

1. You do not own land in Pumping District #1
2. You have any questions about these requirements
3. You need to verify the last time you had your septic tank pumped
4. You feel you should not have gotten this notice

CALL (717) 334-4833 or stop by the Township office @ 1745 Granite Station Road anytime from 9 am to 4 pm Monday thru Thursday.

CONCLUSION: All landowners in Pumping District #1 must contact one of the registered Pumper/Haulers (see reverse side) as soon as possible and schedule to have your on-lot septic tank pumped in 2021 for complete compliance. We appreciate your understanding and attention to this matter.

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