



Springfield Township, Bucks County

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Septic Pumping Exception Application

Name: _____

Property Address: _____ (street)
_____ (city/state/zip code)

Mailing Address: _____ (street)
_____ (city/state/zip code)

Tax Map Parcel: _____

Number of Occupants: _____

Septic Tank Size: _____

Date of Last Pumping: _____

Springfield Township ordinarily requires an on-lot sewage facility system to be pumped out by a licensed sewage hauler selected by the property owner, at least once every three (3) years or whenever inspection reveals that the treatment tanks are filled with solids in excess of one-third (1/3) of the liquid depth of the tank or with scum in excess of one-third (1/3) of the liquid depth of the tank. There are five (5) exceptions to the three (3) year pumping requirement. Please identify which of the following five (5) exceptions applies to your property and execute the verification required below.

1. _____ I have provided at least one (1) proof of pumping and now my property contains no occupants. The property shall be exempt from further pumping until such time as the property or structure is reoccupied, at which time a new three (3) year period shall begin. Re-occupancy without notifying the Township shall constitute a violation.
2. _____ I have provided at least one (1) proof of pumping and my property is now vacant. The pumping period will be suspended during the period of non-occupancy. The minimum period of non-occupancy that it will be suspended for is ninety (90) consecutive days. Re-occupancy without notifying the Township shall constitute a violation.

3. _____ I have provided at least one proof of pumping. My septic tank is in good repair, is at least 1000 gallons and my property is not inhabited by more than two persons. I understand that I must pump once every (5) five years, unless inspection reveals that the treatment tanks are filled with solids in excess of one-third (1/3) of the liquid depth of the tank or with scum in excess of one-third (1/3) of the liquid depth of the tank. This exemption shall expire upon issuance of a new Certificate of Occupancy.

4. _____ I have provided at least one (1) proof of pumping and I have razed or demolished the principle structure with a valid permit from the Township. I am exempt from pumping until such time as a new Certificate of Occupancy is granted.

5. _____ My property does not contain an on-lot sewage facility system and is not occupied. I am exempt from pumping until such time as a Certificate of Occupancy is granted.

I _____ (print name), verify that the statements made in this Application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief and understand that false statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. §4904, relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

Date: _____

Signature of Property Owner