



TOWN OF NEW LONDON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Septic System Waiver Overview

Owners of residential properties may request a septic pumping waiver from the Board of Selectmen or its designee. Waivers are intended for properties that use 50% or less of their septic system's designed capacity on an annual basis.

Eligibility Criteria

To qualify for a waiver, owners must demonstrate one of the following conditions:

1. Reduced Permanent Occupancy

- The property is permanently occupied at 50% or less of the system's intended capacity.
 - *Example:* A home with a 3–4-bedroom septic system occupied by only 1–2 residents.

2. Seasonal or Intermittent Use

- The property is occupied 6 months or less within a 12-month period.
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Minimum Pumping Requirement

Even with a waiver, no septic tank may be pumped less frequently than once every 6 years.

Restrictions:

Waivers cannot be granted for:

- Commercial properties
- Residential rental properties