

CHAPTER 313

SEPTIC TANK SEPTAGE PROCESSING ORDINANCE

Town of Yarmouth, Maine

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ARTICLE I

A. TITLE

This ordinance shall be known as the Septic Tank Septage Processing Ordinance of the Town of Yarmouth, Maine.

B. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Ordinance is to provide for septage receiving and treatment of septic tanks from those properties within the Town of Yarmouth not served by or able to be served by a public sewer.

C. AUTHORITY

This Ordinance is enacted pursuant to 30 M.R.S.A., Sections 1917 and 2151 and 38 M.R.S.A., Section 1305.

ARTICLE II

A. SEPTAGE RECEIVING AND PROCESSING PROGRAM

1. Qualifying Property and Disposal

The Town of Yarmouth shall receive at the Wastewater Treatment Facility and dispose of any septage waste from the pumping of septic tanks located on property within the Town which is not served by a public sewer, except from locations where the property is able to be served by the public sewer as required in ARTICLE IV.A.3., of the Yarmouth Sewerage Ordinance.

2. Procedure

The disposal provided pursuant to this Ordinance shall be made available to the owners or persons in possession of properties qualify under ARTICLE II.A.1 upon request of such owner or person in possession made to the Town Engineer on a form approved by him. Upon such request, the Town Engineer shall determine whether or not the property qualifies for receipt and processing of septage pursuant to this Ordinance and his/her determination shall be final and conclusive. In addition, the Town Engineer may at his/her sole discretion, decline any request for receipt and processing of septage under this Ordinance when, in his/her opinion, such septage would pose an unusual and unreasonable risk of damage to person or property.

3. Charges

There shall be no charge for disposal at the Yarmouth sewer treatment plant of any septic waste pumped pursuant to this ordinance.