



COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT Environmental Health Division

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SEWAGE PUMPER TRUCK INFORMATION

- All permits must be paid in full **and** an inspection must be completed prior to permit issuance.
*Fees must be paid in full prior to **December 31st** to avoid **penalties**.
- Annual inspections must be completed by **December 31st** to avoid **violations**.
*Contact Environmental Health Division to schedule an appointment.

To pump sewage in the County of Madera and for the proper disposal of sewage pumped (septage); the following, but not limited to, is required:

A **SEWAGE PUMPER PERMIT** must be obtained from Madera County Environmental Health Division (MCEHD) prior to operation. (Madera County Code: 7.01.050 – Permits and Services)

Requirements:

- A) Contact Madera County Weights and Measures (MCWM)** and obtain ‘Certificate of Inspection’ or ‘Inspection Report’ and provide capacity of sewage. Another county’s Weights & Measures proof of capacity may also be accepted upon MCEHD’s discretion.
- B) Provide Carrier Identification Number (CA#)** issued by CHP, if applicable.
Contact CHP Motor Carrier Safety Unit in your area for assistance.
- C) Permanent lettering** must be displayed on the vehicle (rear and both sides of cab and/or tank) as follows:
 - 1) **Name of Business*****
 - 2) Address
 - 3) Telephone Number
 - 4) **Minimum Sewage Capacity in Gallons*****

***Minimum 4-inch lettering

- **Note:** If utilizing detachable vehicle cab and tank then permanent lettering must be on the cab **and** tank.
- D) Bring the truck with permanent lettering and the Weights and Measures capacity verification to MCEHD** for an inspection along with completed sewage pumper permit application (obtained from our office or website).
 - E) Provide proof of business license of the city and/or county you wish to conduct business in.**
 - F) Provide proof of final septage disposal site.** Contact Madera City Public Works Department (Valley), Madera County Oakhurst Wastewater Treatment Plant (Mountains), or others dependent upon MCEHD’s review and site approval.
 - G) NO ONSITE HOLDING TANKS ALLOWED.** All pumped sewage liquid waste must remain in pumper trucks until they can be properly disposed of at an approved facility. Contact numbers provided below.

H) TO SUCESSFULLY PASS AN ANNUAL INSPECTION AND OBTAIN AN OPERATING PERMIT:

- 1) Ensure all initial permitting requirements have been met in items #A-F above.
- 2) Bring current Insurance and Registration Certification.
- 3) Provide Pumping/Disposal Report for inspector to review (see below).
 - a) California Health & Safety Code, Section 117435:
 - (1) *The name and address of the owner or tenant of each and everyone of the premises where a septic tank, cesspool, or sewage seepage pit has been cleaned out by the registrant or his or her employees or by others on his or her behalf and the date of each cleaning.*
 - (2) *The location where the cleanings are disposed of and by whom.*
 - (3) *Discharges of waste that may result in violation of laws or ordinances required to be known by the registrant pursuant to Section 117420.*
- 4) Leak-proof and water-tight tanks, appurtenances, fittings, access openings, discharge valves, and spill-proof pumps.
- 5) Vehicle and vehicle equipments shall be maintained in a clean condition free of offensive odors.
- 6) Provide the following sanitation kit for customer and public protection:
 - i. Shovel, garden hose, and sanitation bucket (with labeled disinfecting solution) to be equipped on the vehicle at all times.
 - ii. Disposable single use latex or non-latex gloves. Discard after each use and before driving.
 - iii. Hand sanitizers, anti-bacterial hand wipes and/or soap and water
 - iv. First aid kits
 - v. Garbage containers for wastes, used gloves, hand wipes. Containers shall be secured to prevent littering of the roadways.

* Any change of ownership, business name, or address must be reported to MCEHD.

* If you do not complete an annual inspection in the specified time frame you may be subject to associated violations and/or penalties.

* Contact MCEHD if you will no longer be operating **and** submit a closure letter with proof of photo identification.

Contact Information

Madera County Weights & Measures
322 Madera Avenue
Madera, CA 93637
(559) 675-7876

Madera City Public Works
1030 South Gateway Drive
Madera, CA 93637
(559) 661-5466

Madera County Planning Division
County Business License
200 West 4th Street, Suite 3100
Madera, CA 93637
(559) 675-7821

Oakhurst Wastewater Treatment
Plant Septage Receiving
48382 Black Oak River Road
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