



CITY OF NEW BEDFORD HEALTH DEPARTMENT
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Change of Policy Notice

TO: Disposal Work Installers
Date: Second notice: December 16, 2020 - (Original notice 1/23/15)
RE: Scheduling the witness of septic system abandonment work

The septic system abandonment requirements have changed as follows;

- 1) Please notify the Board of Health the day prior to your scheduled work on a septic system abandonment.
- 2) A scheduled appointment must be made with an Inspector to witness that the work performed complies with Title V regulations prior to the closing of the hole.
- 3) A certificate of compliance will not be granted if the Board does not verify the abandonment work.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact a New Bedford Health Dept Sanitarian, (508) 991-6199.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Damon Chaplin
Director of Public Health

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