



## Surry County, Virginia Planning & Community Development

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## Septic Pump-Out

The Surry County Department of Planning & Community Development, as required by the Commonwealth of Virginia under Code Section 9VAC25 -830-130, and the Surry County Chesapeake Bay Preservation District Ordinance Section 3-1404(E) of the County's Chesapeake Bay Preservation District Ordinance, has initiated a notification and enforcement program requiring that all on-site septic systems be pumped out at least once every 5 years. Septic tank system owners may elect, as an alternative to this pump-out requirement, to submit documentation from a licensed sewage handler explaining that the system has been inspected, is functioning properly and does not need to be pumped.

In implementing this program, efforts have been made to notify owners of property believed to contain a septic system. Once contacted, septic system owners will be re-notified once every 5 years as notice to comply with this program. Affected property owners must have their septic system pumped by a licensed sewage handler (or inspected) and return the attached verification and compliance form to the Surry County Department of Planning & Community Development by May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022.

### **Verification and Compliance Form**

The Septic System Pump-Out Inspection Verification and Compliance Form must be filled out and returned to the following address or email below:

Surry County Department of Planning & Community Development  
P.O. Box 357  
Surry, VA 23883

[septicpumpout@surrycountyva.gov](mailto:septicpumpout@surrycountyva.gov)

In order to verify that your septic tank has been pumped out, please attach a copy of the receipt and/or cancelled check made out to the licensed sewage handler who performed the pump-out. If you have chosen to have your septic system inspected by a licensed sewage handler as an alternative to having the septic system pumped out, please submit a copy of the inspection receipt and the enclosed verification and documentation signed by the licensed sewage handler verifying that the system has been inspected, is functioning properly, and does not need to be pumped.

**Questions? Contact Planning & Community Development:  
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