



# NANTUCKET HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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## SEPTIC SYSTEM ABANDONMENT APPLICATION

**\$100.00 Fee payable to the "Town of Nantucket"**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ hereby apply to the Nantucket Health Department for approval of the abandonment of the existing sewage disposal system at \_\_\_\_\_, Nantucket, MA in order to:

- ( ) connect to the Municipal Sanitary Sewer;
- ( ) construct a new onsite individual sewage disposal system; or
- ( ) other (please explain in the space provided below).

If this property is being connected to a private or municipal sanitary sewer, a copy of the sewer connection must be submitted with this application.

In order to properly abandon the existing sewage disposal system, the septic tank shall be pumped of its entire contents by a licensed septic hauler; and

- shall be excavated and removed from the site; or
- the bottom of the tank shall be opened or ruptured after being pumped of its contents so as to prevent retention of water and the tank shall be completely filled with clean sand or other suitable material approved in writing by the Board of Health.

A copy of the septic hauler pump report for this site must be submitted to the Nantucket Board of Health.

Once the system has been abandoned, no further use of the system for any purpose is allowed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please be advised that proper abandonment of the septic tank or cesspool must be witnessed by the Nantucket Health Department. Please provide the Health Department with at least **two business days' advance notice** of the date and time when the abandonment will occur so that the required inspection may take place.

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Inspector's Signature

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Date

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Expiration Date

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