

**OFF-SITE EASEMENT SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE**

To Be Recorded In The Register Of Deed's Office In Wake County.

Owner/Grantor \_\_\_\_\_ Deedbook and Page \_\_\_\_\_

PIN No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date Installed \_\_\_\_\_

Subdivision Name \_\_\_\_\_ Lot No. \_\_\_\_\_

System Designed by \_\_\_\_\_ Installer \_\_\_\_\_

AN ALTERNATIVE OR NON-TRADITIONAL SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM HAS BEEN INSTALLED ON THIS PROPERTY. The design specifications and locations for alternative sewage disposal systems are specified or authorized in Regulations Governing Wastewater Treatment and Dispersal Systems in Wake County effective November 21, 1988, amended effective October 27, 2011.

As A Condition Of Issuance Of This Improvements/Operation Permit, The Property Owner Hereby Grants The Wake County Department Of Environmental Services A Right Of Access To The System During Regular Working Hours For Purposes Of Monitoring Compliance With State And Local Regulations, Recorded Maintenance Agreements And Certified Operator Compliance.

Experience and study have shown that sewage disposal systems located in **adjacent offsite easement areas** require routine maintenance in order to function satisfactorily. In as much as each system must be individually designed and sited, special maintenance requirements may apply to a specific installation; however, the following maintenance schedule is applicable to most systems. For additional information, technical assistance or if a malfunction of the system occurs, contact the Wake County Department of Environmental Services, Telephone: 919-856-7400.

<u>System Component</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Maintenance</u>
1. Septic Tank	12 months 1-3 years	Check riser condition (must be accessible from ground surface), excess in/exfiltration, entry of water at riser, and solids accumulation. Pump septage.
2. Pump/Dosing Tank	12 months	Check riser conditions (must be accessible from ground surface), excess in/exfiltration, entry of water at riser, and solids accumulation. Pump sludge accumulation as required and when septic tank is pumped. Check pump(s), controls, floats, electrical connections, and alarm for proper operation. Wash (hose) sludge accumulation from pump housing.
3. Supply lines	12 months	Check for settling, pipe exposure, and leakage.
4. Drain Field(s)	1-4 weeks 12 months	Maintain vegetative cover (mow grass and remove weeds and brush). Check for settling, erosion and surfacing of effluent. Check site drainage, eliminate low or settled areas and divert surface or shallow groundwater movement around fields.
5. Pressure Manifold/ Distribution Box	12 months	Check and reset pressure head, flush sludge from pressure manifold (any discharg sludge and effluent is to be treated with a chlorine solution or lime). Check D-Box level.
6. General	At all times	Prohibit vehicular or equipment traffic on ground absorption field. Prohibit tillage(gardening) or other soil disturbance over ground absorption field. Practice water conservation to reduce waste water load on system. Do not permit entry of grease and non-domestic waste to system. Use of a garbage disposal is <u>prohibited</u> . Addition of chemical or biological additives has <u>not</u> been demonstrated to be necessary to maintain proper system function. Prevention of root intervention on lateral lines and trenches may be necessary on certain sites. Surface and groundwater diversion structures must be maintained.

A certified operator is recommended for the life of the system but is not required.

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Signature of Property Owner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

NORTH CAROLINA \_\_\_\_\_ County. I, a Notary Public of the County and State aforesaid, certify that \_\_\_\_\_ Owner, Personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument. Witness my hand and official stamp or seal, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_.

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_ Notary Public \_\_\_\_\_