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**CHESTER, MASSACHUSETTS**

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### Requirements for Septic System New Installation or Repair

- 1) For existing system: Have a Title V test done, send test results to the Board of Health via email to [Chesterhealth@comcast.net](mailto:Chesterhealth@comcast.net)
- 2) For new system: Conduct a percolation test, the results of this test will determine the soil conditions. Fee is \$200 for the first two hours (min), \$100 per hour after. Fill out perc form available online at <http://townofchester.net/permits-forms/> and at the BOH office, and send in fee payable to The Town of Chester.
- 3) Have an engineer draw up an installation plan and submit one paper copy and also a PDF copy via email to [Chesterhealth@comcast.net](mailto:Chesterhealth@comcast.net) along with a Septic Plan Review Form available online at <http://townofchester.net/permits-forms/> and at the BOH office, and send in fee of \$100 payable to The Town of Chester. Once received this will be forwarded to the town Health Agent for approval.
- 4) Once approved apply for a Construction Works Permit. This permit covers two inspections by the town Health Agent. Fee is \$250 available online at <http://townofchester.net/permits-forms/> and at the BOH office, and send in fee payable to The Town of Chester. Once received by the BOH you may begin construction of the septic system.
- 5) Upon completion and two inspections, a Certificate of Compliance Form, Fee is \$100 and is available online at <http://townofchester.net/permits-forms/> will be signed off by the engineer, installer, Health Inspector and finally the BOH.

Please contact the Board of Health for additional information via email at [Chesterhealth@comcast.net](mailto:Chesterhealth@comcast.net) or call 413-354-7781. All emails are answered within 24 hours. The BOH requires digital drawings and plans. Septic Installers must be licensed in the Town of Chester annually. See <http://townofchester.net/permits-forms/> for installers application.