

# Knox Public Health

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## NOTICE OF SEPTIC SYSTEM ABANDONMENT

Wastewater customers who are connecting to the central wastewater system are required to properly abandon the existing septic system. This system shall be abandoned as outlined below and this form fully completed and returned to the Knox Public Health.

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### Requirements for Abandonment of a Septic Tank

Any abandoned household sewage tank shall be emptied and filled to the ground surface with suitable material whenever a residence is connected to a sanitary sewer system. Those components that may create a nuisance shall be cleaned and filled to the ground surface with an inert material such as soil or rock. The septic tank shall be pumped out by a licensed septic tank cleaner, then collapsed, and the original grade restored by filling and grading. Potential components that may need to be cleaned out and filled could include: septic tanks, leaching pits, holding tanks, and dosing tanks. A list of registered septic tank cleaners can be obtained from the Environmental Health Division at Knox Public Health. If there are any further questions, please contact 740-392-2200, Ext. 2222 or Ext. 2227.

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Septic Hauler: \_\_\_\_\_

Wastewater Service Line Contractor: \_\_\_\_\_

Site Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**The existing septic system at this address has been abandoned as specified above.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Owner's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contractor's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date