

DCR Specifications for No. RB-3

A. Description

Correction of a malfunctioning on-site sewage disposal system to remove the presence of raw or partially treated sewage on the ground's surface, or in adjacent ditches or waterways, or in ground water.

B. Purpose

To improve water quality by removing raw or partially treated sewage on the land surface that can enter surface water or ground water during storm events, or sewage that is direct source of contamination to surface water or ground water. Sewage means water-carried and non-water-carried human excrement, kitchen, laundry, shower, bath, or lavatory wastes separately or together.

C. Policies

1. Cost-share is authorized:
 - a. For the pumpout and removal of solids from the septic tank.
 - b. For repair and partial replacement of the components of the septic tank system including the septic tank, distribution box, and subsurface drainfield.
2. Septic tank system repair must be in accordance to a written construction permit and inspection from the Virginia Department of Health.
3. The repair must be maintained for a minimum of 10 years following the calendar year of installation.

D. Rate

The cost-share payment will not exceed 50% of the total eligible cost unless the recipient is eligible for additional funds (not to exceed 75%) based on income levels in accordance with DCR's Program Design and Guidelines, TMDL – Cost-Share Assistance Program for On-Site Sewage Disposal Systems. The state cost-share payment will not exceed \$3,000.