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## **Disposal of Domestic Septage**

In accordance with [Title 124 - Rules and Regulations for the Design, Operation, and Maintenance of Onsite Wastewater Treatment System](#), domestic septage may be discharged to a publicly owned wastewater treatment facility provided: the facility has a designated or certified operator certified with the Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy (NDEE); and the septage is discharged with the written permission of, and under all rules, regulations, guidelines, directions and requests of the facility owner or operator.

The [Master Pumper, Journeyman Pumper, registered environmental health specialist or professional engineer](#) must keep records of all domestic septage pumped for a minimum of five years and make the records available to the Department upon request. When domestic septage is disposed at a publicly owned wastewater treatment facility, the following information must be recorded for each load disposed:

- Date of disposal;
- Name and location of treatment facility;
- Total gallons disposed per load;
- Date of pumping of each tank pumped per load;
- Sources (owner name and address of each tank pumped per load);
- Gallons pumped from each source per load; and
- Name, certificate or license number and signature of the Master Pumper, Journeyman Pumper, registered environmental health specialist or professional engineer who performed the pumping.