



**TOWN OF LUNENBURG
BOARD OF HEALTH**

Ritter Memorial Building
P.O. Box 135
960 Massachusetts Ave.
Lunenburg, MA 01462

SEPTIC SYSTEM ABANDONMENT PERMIT

(978) 582-4146, Ext 430

Date Issued: _____/_____/_____ Address: _____

Property Owner: _____ Telephone Number: _____

SEPTIC SYSTEM PUMPING

Company Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: ___ Zip: _____ Telephone No. _____

License # _____ Gallons Pumped _____ Destination of Septage _____

Date Pumped: _____ Signature of Hauler _____

SEPTIC TANK DISPOSITION

Contractor Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: ___ Zip: _____ Telephone No. _____

Completion Date: _____ Signature: _____

- Crushed in place (Metal tank only) Ruptured and filled Removed

Witnessed by: (Board of Health Agent) _____

Under authority of 310CMR15.354, the following procedure shall be used to abandon a system:
(a) Within 14 days prior to discontinuance of use of a system, the facility owner shall apply to the Lunenburg Board of Health to abandon the existing system citing the reason(s) abandonment is necessary, and where connection to municipal or private sanitary sewer has been made, a copy of the sewer connection permit shall be submitted with the application;
(b) Upon receipt of the Board of Health approval in writing to abandon the system, the septic tank shall be pumped of its entire contents by a licensed septage hauler; and
(c) The tank shall be excavated and removed from the site, or the bottom of the tank shall be opened or ruptured after being pumped of its content so as to prevent retainage of water and the tank shall be completely filled with clean sand or other suitable material approved in writing by the Lunenburg Board of Health.

This completed permit must be returned to the Lunenburg Board of Health within 5 days of connection to Lunenburg sewer system.

Issued by: _____ Title: _____