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## **EMERGENCY PUMP & HAUL INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS**

An Emergency Pump & Haul permit is issued to convert an existing septic tank to a holding tank with access to mitigate frequent pump outs and to bring the property, for which the permit has been written, into compliance with the Virginia Sewage Handling and Disposal Regulations.

This permit type is issued to correct an existing health hazard resulting from the surface discharge of sewage and shall serve as an interim measure until such time that permanent approved septic system has been installed. The operation of the Emergency Pump & Haul system shall be 12 months from the date of permit issuance or until a permanent solution is completed.

The permit is non-transferable.

The current use of a structure cannot change without prior approval of the Loudoun County Health Department.

A service contract with a licensed sewage hauler is mandatory. Tank is to be pumped on an as-needed basis until permanent approved system is installed; pump outs are to be reported in onlineRME.

All contracts shall be kept current. Copies of renewals/changes are to be sent to the Loudoun County Health Department at the above address.

The Health Department reserves the right to conduct future inspections of the sewage system for purposes of determining that it is being operated and maintained in a sanitary manner and in compliance with the Virginia Sewage Handling and Disposal Regulations and Chapter 1066 of the Codified Ordinances of Loudoun County.

Failure to comply with any of the above may result in revocation of the permit.

Water conservation is highly recommended.

Permit is null and void if site conditions are changed from those shown on the application.