

## BOARD OF HEALTH - SEPTIC SYSTEM ABANDON PROCEDURES

- To abandon a system and to tie into sewer the installer must come to Board of Health office and fill out an abandonment application. The cost for this application is \$50.00.
- The installer must be a licensed installer in Taunton (Has paid for his/her yearly installers permit and has taken a test)
- Board of Health must witness the abandonment and need a copy of the pump slip in order for the installer to be issued the certificate of compliance.
- Board of health will not issue the permit to abandon without a sewer permit issued.
- The bottom of the tank must be crushed and the hole filled with fill or sand. If the tank is under a deck or near a retaining wall or similar structure that may result in a possible collapse, Board will allow the tank to be filled with flowable fill instead of being crushed.
- The Certificate of compliance can only be issued to the installer unless the installer gives permission for the homeowner to pick it up.