

CHAPTER 896

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CROSS REFERENCES

Collection and disposal of liquid wastes - see ORC 6115.01 et seq.  
Registration fee - see EHC 220.03(f)  
Registration sewage system installers, well drilling and pump installers - see EHC 240  
Pumping of home sewage systems - see EHC 898

**EHC** Environmental Health Code      **ORC** Ohio Revised Code      **OAC** Ohio Administrative Code

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**896.01 REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

No person shall engage in the collection, transportation and disposal of liquid waste, including the contents of privy vaults or sewage tanks, in the Summit County General Health District until an annual registration is obtained from the Health Commissioner.

**896.015 CERTIFICATION OF EQUIPMENT.**

No equipment shall be used for servicing or disposal unless it has been inspected by the Health Commissioner and certified to be in conformity with all requirements in these regulations.

**896.02 APPLICATION FEE.**

An application for registration to engage in the business of hauling liquid waste shall be made in writing on a form prescribed by the Health Commissioner and shall include such information as the Board of Health deems necessary. Each application for registration shall be accompanied by a fee as prescribed in Section 220.03 of the Administration Code and shall expire annually on January 31.

**896.03 CONDITIONS AND METHODS OF REMOVAL.**

The registration shall state the conditions and methods under which the material shall be removed and transported and the method of disposal.

**896.04 VIOLATIONS; SUSPENSION AND REVOCATION OF REGISTRATION.**

Whenever the Health Commissioner finds that a registrant under this chapter is or has engaged in practices which are in violation of any provision of this Part Eight -Household Sewage Treatment and Disposal Code, or applicable laws of the State, the Health Commissioner may suspend the registration by giving notice in writing to the registrant describing the alleged violation and stating that an opportunity for a hearing will be provided by the Board of Health to show cause why this registration should not be further suspended or revoked.

**896.05 PERMIT NUMBER TO BE PLACED ON PUMP TRUCK.**

The registrant shall place the permit number assigned to him or her by the Summit County General Health District on the sides and back of the pump truck in easily read letters at least four inches high.

**896.06 VEHICLE /TANK SPECIFICATIONS.**

All vehicles and equipment shall conform to the following:

- (a) A watertight tank of not less than 1,100-gallon capacity shall be used for the transportation of liquid waste, including sewage and privy or sewage tank contents.
- (b) A minimum size four-inch opening in the bottom of the tank and a minimum size eighteen-inch opening in the top of the tank shall be provided.
- (c) A pump of sufficient capacity shall be required on each tank truck along with adequate wire wound hose and storage facilities for hoses to prevent spillage.
- (d) A minimum forty-gallon capacity pressure water tank in operating condition and good repair shall be required on each tank truck with sufficient hose for cleaning. This requirement does not apply to vacuum pump type vehicles.
- (e) Be maintained in good condition at all times.
- (f) The vehicles and equipment used in servicing shall be used for no other purpose except the hauling of waste materials.
- (g) Vehicles and equipment shall be stored in a manner which will not cause a nuisance or endanger life or health.
- (h) Each tank shall be strong enough for all conditions of operation and designed to be kept tightly closed to prevent spillage or escape of odors while in transit or storage.
- (i) Tanks shall be constructed of suitable metal or material approved by the Health Commissioner and mounted permanently on the truck.
- (j) Pumps shall be adequate for the required service. The installation shall be designed to prevent backflow or leakage. Connections shall be provided with caps or seals if necessary to prevent leakage or discharge during transit.

- (k) Hoses and piping shall be stored so as to prevent leakage or dripping while in transit. After use, but prior to transit, hoses and pipes must be cleaned or the ends must be fitted with tightly fitting caps or covers.
- (l) Any person subject to the requirements of this chapter must use approved facilities or provide facilities for washing the vehicles, tanks, implements and tools. Such facilities must be designed to prevent a nuisance.

#### **896.065 SERVICING REQUIREMENTS.**

Every person engaged in servicing shall conform to the following:

- (a) Any accidental spillage shall be cleaned and the area disinfected so as to render it harmless to humans and animals.
- (b) The property serviced shall be left in a sanitary condition.
- (c) Water used for flushing servicing vehicles shall be disposed of in the same manner as septage.

#### **896.07 DISPOSAL OF LIQUID WASTE.**

All liquid waste shall be disposed of in a manner approved by the Health Commissioner. For discharge into sewers, each vehicle shall be equipped so as to permit emptying the contents of the tank into the receiving sewer through a hose submerged in the sewage flow.

#### **896.08 LAND APPLICATION OF SEPTAGE.**

Land application of septage shall conform to the Health District's Guideline For Land Septage Disposal (10/86) and the Federal Code of Regulations Guidelines, 40 CFR Part 503. On issues where two documents do not agree, the stricter standard shall be applied.

#### **896.99 PENALTY.**

Whoever violates or fails to comply with any of the provisions of this Environmental Health Code shall be in violation of ORC 3707.48, 3709.20, 3709.21 or 3709.22, and subject to penalties provided in ORC 3707.99 and 3709.99.

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