

7.2 Rules Governing the Cleaning of Septic Tanks (IDAPA 58.01.15)

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IDAPA 58 Title 01 Chapter 15

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001. LEGAL AUTHORITY.

Title 39, Chapter 1, Idaho Code, grants authority to the Board of Environmental Quality to adopt rules, regulations and standards to protect the environment and the health of the State and for the issuance of pollution source permits. Title 39, Chapter 1, Idaho Code, charges the Director to enforce all laws, rules, regulations and standards relating to environmental protection and health and those relating to the storage, handling and transportation of solids, liquids and gases which may cause or contribute to water pollution, and authorizes him to issue pollution source permits. (12-31-91)

002. TITLE AND SCOPE.

01. **Title.** These rules shall be cited in full as Idaho Department of Environmental Quality Rules, IDAPA 58.01.15, "Rules Governing the Cleaning of Septic Tanks." (12-31-91)
02. **Scope.** The provisions of these rules establish general requirements for the handling, transportation and disposal of septic tank wastes and for obtaining a septic tank pumping permit. (12-31-91)

003. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS.

All persons, firms or corporations operating any tank truck or any other device or equipment used or intended to be used for the purpose of pumping or cleaning septic tanks and/or transporting or disposing of human excrement, shall conform with the following requirements. (3-1-60)

01. **Equipment to Be Watertight.** The tank or transporting equipment shall be watertight and so constructed as to prevent spilling or leaking while being loaded, transported and/or unloaded. (3-1-60)
02. **Equipment to Be Cleanable.** The tank or transporting equipment shall be constructed in such a manner that every portion of the interior and exterior can be easily cleaned and maintained in a clean condition at all times while not in actual use. (3-1-60)
03. **Disposal Methods.** Disposal of excrement from septic tanks shall be by the following methods only: (3-1-60)
 - a. Discharging to a public sewer; (3-1-60)
 - b. Discharging to a sewage treatment plant; (3-1-60)