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**Town of Foxborough**  
**Septic System Installation Requirements For Installers**

**(\*\*All Installers must be Licensed by the Foxborough Health Department\*\*)**

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**INSPECTIONS:**

*Note: The Town of Foxborough Septic Inspector works part-time and is generally available in the early mornings. Installers shall notify the Office at least 2 working days prior to any requested inspection.*

**Inspections are conducted Monday – Thursday only!**

Inspections required:

1. Tank/Tank Hole: Inspection of stone and tank with the ASTM seal
2. Bottom of Hole: Inspection of the excavation location of where the leaching system will be installed.  
Inspection required prior to application of any fill material , regardless of whether  
There is a 5' overdig or not.
3. Final Inspection: Inspection of all components prior to backfill.  
System shall not be backfilled until the "As-built" plan is received or verbal  
Confirmation by the Design Engineer is acknowledged.
4. Additional Inspections may be required as determined by the Agents of the Health Department.

**\*\*\*The Foxborough Health Department must be notified and approval sought\*\*\*  
prior to deviation from any portion of the  
approved septic design plan.**

**REMINDERS:**

1. A copy of the approved septic plan shall be kept on site. Any Installer installing a system without an approved plan is subject to a fine in accordance with our fee schedule
2. A 6" stone base required for tank
3. All fill material shall be "homogeneous" septic sand, free of any material greater than 2" in diameter.
4. Backfill material over the system must be material which is free of stones and rocks greater than 6" in diameter.
5. Final system cover (soil) must be graded so that water sheds away from system and permanent structures.
6. Pump, fill and crush old system components.
7. Stone under pipe from house to tank is required.
8. The installation of any pump chamber requires an electrical permit to be filed with the Foxborough Inspections Department.
9. Component only replacements (i.e. Tank, D-box) requires an as-built documenting the location, installer and date of installation for the file.
10. All work related to the requested inspection must be completed prior to the Inspector's arrival on site. Any work not completed will be subject to a re-inspection fee in accordance with our fee schedule.

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