

MARICOPA COUNTY HEALTH CODE

CHAPTER II

SEWAGE AND WASTES

SECTION 7

COLLECTION, TRANSPORTATION, AND DISPOSAL OF HUMAN EXCRETA

REGULATION 1. Permit Required

- a. No person shall remove, store, transport, or dispose of any wastes from a septic tank, privy, chemical toilet, or other sewage disposal system without applying for and receiving a permit to do so.
 - (1) The design, construction and operation of vehicles used in the transportation of these wastes shall comply with the requirements of these regulations and no vehicle shall be so used without the approval of the Department.
 - (2) Each approved vehicle shall have the number assigned by the Department plainly and durably inscribed in contrasting colors on the side door panels of the cab and the rear face of the tank. Such numbers shall be legible at all times, and not less than 3 inches high.

REGULATION 2. Sanitation

- a. The collection, storage, transportation, and disposal of wastes from any septic tank, privy, chemical toilet, or other sewage disposal system shall be carried out in an approved sanitary manner, minimizing exposure to flies and other insects, spillage, odor, and without other hazard or danger to the public health.
- b. No unclean vehicle or auxiliary equipment used for carrying, transporting, or handling the contents of septic tanks, cesspools, chemical toilets, sewage seepage pits, or privies shall be allowed to stand or remain near any occupied premises without necessity therefor; nor shall the loading and unloading of such vehicles and the transportation thereof through any street, place or premises consume an unreasonable period of time.
- c. Each vehicle and all auxiliary equipment used for the transportation or handling of such wastes shall be liquid tight, gas tight, and sound so that no offensive material may spill or escape therefrom. Any wastes dropped or spilled shall be carefully cleaned up immediately and the are properly disinfected.

- d. Material taken from a septic tank, cesspool, chemical toilet, sewage seepage pit or privy shall be disposed of only in a manner and place approved by the Department. This approval shall be obtained at the time of issuance of the permit and no change shall be made without prior approval of the Department.
- e. Tanks on such vehicles shall have a minimum capacity of 750 gallons, with the exception of tanks used exclusively for servicing chemical toilets which may be permitted by the Department to have a smaller capacity.
- f. All vehicles, tools, and equipment shall be maintained in good repair at all times. At the end of each day's operation all containers, suction pumps, hose, and other tools and equipment shall be thoroughly cleaned and sanitized.
- g. All portable containers, pumps, hose, tools, and other implements, when not in use, shall be stored within a covered and fly-tight enclosure.
- h. No vehicle, tank, or equipment used in these operations shall be used to contain or transport water for potable purposes.