

**Chapter 310**  
**SEWAGE DISPOSAL**

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§ 310-1. Definitions.

As used in this article, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

APPLICANT — An individual who has applied to Door County for a permit to install a holding tank.

HOLDING TANK — A type of private domestic sewage treatment facility constructed and installed in accordance with the provisions of the Wisconsin Administrative Code and the Wisconsin Statutes.

§ 310-2. Permits.

No holding tank shall be installed in the Town until a permit has been approved by Door County and obtained from the Town Board.

§ 310-3. Pumping contract.

No permit for the installation of a holding tank shall be issued until the Town Board has been furnished a copy of a contract executed by the applicant with a hauler of sewage, duly licensed and authorized to perform such work under the laws of the State of Wisconsin and the County of Door, certifying that the hauler will pump the holding tank on a basis no less frequently than once every two months.

**§ 310-4. Deposit of sewage. <sup>1</sup>**

No permit for the installation of a holding tank shall be issued until the applicant has entered into an agreement with Door County agreeing to have the sewage deposited with a licensed pumper who shall dispose of holding tank waste in the legally prescribed manner.

**§ 310-5. Building permit.**

No permit for the installation of a holding tank shall be issued to any applicant who has not applied to the County of Door, or other regulating agency, for a building permit on the site on which the holding tank will be located, unless the application is for the installation of a holding tank on property where there is located an existing sewage treatment system that has been condemned by lawful authority.

**§ 310-6. Number of permits.**

No more than one permit shall be issued to any one applicant in each calendar year. For this purpose, applicant shall mean any one individual or any one owner of property located in the Town of Washington.

**§ 310-7. Other systems.**

The Town Board shall grant permits for holding tanks only for such lands that are not served by public sewage systems and do not qualify for any other type of private domestic sewage treatment system under the laws of the State of Wisconsin in the County of Door.

**§ 310-8. Inspection and pumping.**

No permit for the installation of a holding tank shall be issued to an applicant unless the applicant has entered into an agreement with the Town whereby the applicant agrees that any time the Town Board deems it necessary to pump out said holding tank, the applicant shall have same pumped out in 24 hours or Town will have said work done and charge same back to applicant and place same on their tax bill as a special charge and the applicant further agrees that the Town is hereby granted the right, license and authority to enter upon their property to inspect, pump and haul, if necessary, from the said holding tank to prevent or abate a nuisance as described in § 254.59, Wis. Stats.

**§ 310-9. Fee.**

No permit shall be issued by the Town Board for the installation of a holding tank until there has been deposited with the Town Clerk/Treasurer a fee of \$400 for every 2,500 gallons of size of such holding tank.

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1. Editor's Note: Amended at time of adoption of Code (see Ch. 1, General Provisions, Art. II).

**§ 310-10. Time limit.**

Any holding tank installed pursuant to this article must be completely installed within six months after the date of issuance of the permit by the Town Board.