

Notice: The owner or operator of a septage only storage facility shall adhere to the requirements of ch. NR 113, Wis. Adm. Code. For all proposed new septage storage facilities, the owner or operator shall provide this application along with supporting documentation as outlined under s. NR 113.12(3)(c), Wis. Adm. Code. For the proposed conversion of an existing storage storage facility to a septage only storage facility, the owner or operator shall provide this application along with supporting documentation outlined under s. NR 113.12(3)(f), Wis. Adm. Code. A septage storage facility shall be designed and constructed to the requirements of ch. NR 110, Wis. Adm. Code, unless exempted under s. NR 113.12(3)(d), Wis. Adm. Code.

Failure to properly complete and submit this form may be a violation under s. 281.48, Wis. Stats., and ch. NR 113, Wis. Adm. Code and may result in non-approval of this request. Personally identifiable information on this form is not intended to be used for other purpose but may be made available to requesters under Wisconsin's Open Records law ss. 19.32-19.39, Wis. Stats.

1. Applicant Information

WPDES Permittee or Licensed Business Name		WPDES Permit No. (if applicable)	
		Septage License No.	
Mailing Address		City	State
			Zip Code
OIC/Authorized Rep. Name		OIC Certification No. (if applicable)	
Phone Number (with area code)		Email Address	

2. Septage Storage Facility Information

Proposed Waste(s) to be Stored:
 Septic Tank Holding Tank Sanitary Grease Interceptor Portable Restroom Other (Specify) _____

County of Storage Unit(s): _____ (indicate only one)
 City Village Town of _____

Storage Unit Type	Capacity (Gallons)	Legal Description (Quarter-Quarter-Quarter)	Section	Township	Range
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Property Owner	Phone No. (optional)	Email Address (optional)	
Mailing Address	City	State	ZIP Code

Detail how septage will be disposed/recycled from proposed storage units (check all that apply):

- Wastewater Treatment Facility. If selected, identify permittee(s): _____
- WPDES Permitted Contract Hauler. If selected, identify permittee(s): _____
- Land Application. If selected, does the applicant have sufficient approved acreage to land apply septage? Yes No
- Other Disposal Method. If selected, specify: _____

3. Septage Storage Application Decision Tree

- Is this request for additional storage at an existing septage storage facility? Yes No If No, proceed to the Question 2.
 If Yes, identify the total septage storage capacity (existing + proposed) on property: _____ gallons
 If total storage capacity is ≤ 50,000 total gallons AND applicant intends to use ch. DSPS 384, Wis. Adm. Code approved holding tanks, complete **Sections 4, 7, and 8.**
 If current and proposed storage capacity is >50,000 total gallons, complete **Sections 5, 7 and 8.**
- Is the storage facility a proposed conversion of an existing storage facility for septage only storage? Yes No
 If Yes, complete **Sections 6, 7 and 8.** If No, proceed to Question 3.
- Does the new storage facility capacity exceed 50,000 total gallons on the same land parcel? Yes No
 If Yes, complete **Sections 5, 7 and 8.** If No, proceed to the next Question 4.
- Septage storage capacity is less than or equal to 50,000 total gallons on the same land parcel. Does the proposed septage storage facility include only tanks approved under ch. SPS 384 Wis. Adm. Code? Yes No
 If Yes, complete **Sections 4, 7 and 8.**
 If No, storage must be evaluated per ch. NR 110, Wis. Adm. Code. Complete **Sections 5, 7 and 8.**

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4. Septage Storage Facility \leq 50,000 Gallons Total Capacity Utilizing SPS 384 Approved Holding Tanks

This section applies when proposed septage storage facility is \leq 50,000 gallons total capacity with ch. SPS 384, Wis. Adm. Code holding tanks.

Are there existing (previously approved) storage units on site? Yes No

If Yes, applicant must provide original plans/specifications, DNR or DSPS approval letter, and construction report for existing storage units.

Proposed Holding Tank manufacturer name(s)? _____

I am formally requesting the ch. NR 110, Wis. Adm. Code exemption pursuant to s. NR 113.12(3)(d), Wis. Adm. Code as evidenced by the information further provided in Section 4 of this form.

OIC/Authorized Rep. Signature _____ Date: _____

Check each box when assembling the exemption application package showing that a particular item has been completed and attached:

- 1. Identification of all storage units located on the same parcel (if applicable).
- 2. Original plans/specifications for current (previously approved) storage unit(s) and associated DNR or DSPS approval letter(s).
- 3. Septage storage plan index and cover sheet (signed, dated, and properly labeled with page numbers per s. NR 113.12(3)(d)4.b., Wis. Adm. Code.
- 4. Copy of ch. DSPS 384, Wis. Adm. Code tank approval letter.
- 5. DSPS approved plans/specifications for proposed storage unit(s).
- 6. Set of plans/specifications that provide design and layout, clearly indicate existing and proposed tank locations, buildings and building uses, driveways, property boundaries, wells, waterbodies, slopes, driveways, supplementary equipment (screens, filters, refuse receptacles, receiving stations,), land use in the vicinity, and other relevant information.
- 7. Design report per s. NR 113.12(3)(d)4.f., Wis Adm. Code.
- 8. Signed statement from owner that indicates the tank is not part of a Private Onsite Water Treatment System ("POWTS") that discharges to the waters of the state.
- 9. Documentation that separation distances meet requirements specified under s. NR 113.12(4)(b), Wis. Adm. Code
- 10. Additional Information (specify):

5. Proposed Septage Storage Facility $>$ 50,000 Gallons Total Capacity OR Non-SPS 384 Holding Tanks

This section applies when septage storage exceeds 50,000 gallons total capacity or the facility intends to use non-Ch. SPS 384 holding tanks.

Are there existing (previously approved) storage units on site? Yes No

If Yes, applicant must provide original plans/specifications, DNR or DSPS approval letter, and construction report for existing storage units

Does the total storage capacity exceed 550,000 total gallons? Yes No

If Yes, the applicant must submit a "Notice of Intent" for the Storage of Domestic Septage WPDES general permit. See instructions for details.

Does this storage unit receive manure? Yes No

Check each box when assembling the exemption application package showing that a particular item has been completed and attached:

- 1. Identification of all storage units located on the same parcel (if applicable). Original plans/specifications for current (previously approved) storage unit(s) and associated DNR approval letter(s).
- 2. Location of storage facility (aerial photograph)
- 3. Demonstration that proposed storage facility adheres to all requirements from s. NR 110.26(10), Wis. Adm. Code.
- 4. Final construction plans sealed and signed by a professional engineer registered in Wisconsin (per s. NR 108.04(2)(c), Wis. Adm. Code).
- 5. Final construction specifications sealed and signed by a professional engineer registered in Wisconsin.
- 6. Design report
- 7. Geological information (test pits or soil borings)
- 8. Documentation that separation distances meet requirements specified under ss. NR 113.12(4)(a), and NR 110.26(10)(b), Wis. Adm. Code
- 9. Complete "Wastewater System Approval Request" (form 3400-205 AKA 205 form). See instructions for details.
- 10. Description of environmental impacts. See instructions for more details.
- 11. Additional Information (specify):

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6. Proposed Conversion of Existing Storage Facility

This section applies when an owner/operator of an existing non-septage storage facility proposes to convert the facility to septage only storage. Construction materials (check all that apply):

Concrete Geomembrane Geosynthetic Clay Steel Other (Specify): _____

Construction date of storage unit (Day/Month/Year)? _____

Has this storage unit been inspected by a qualified individual? Yes No Unknown

If Yes, provide date of inspection: _____. Note: Provide a copy of this inspection report with this storage application.

Does this storage unit receive manure? Yes No

Check each box when assembling the application package showing that a particular item has been completed and attached:

- 1. Original plans/specifications for storage unit.
- 2. Construction report (or "as built").
- 3. Demonstration that storage unit adheres to all requirements from s. NR 110.26(10), Wis. Adm. Code. Note: The department may allow exemptions from ch. NR 110, Wis. Adm. Code design standards and material requirements provided s. NR 113.12(3)(f)2., Wis. Adm. Code requirements are met.
- 4. Location of storage facility (aerial photograph).
- 5. Documentation that separation distances meet requirements specified under s. NR 113.12(4)(a), Wis. Adm. Code
- 6. Geological information (test pits or soil borings).
- 7. Conversion inspection report by a qualified inspector (ss. NR 113.12(4)(c) and NR 113.12(6)(d), Wis. Adm. Code. Note: Prior to use the owner or operator shall submit to the department a report indicating that any deficiencies in the conversion report were corrected (s. NR 113.12(3)(f)7., Wis. Adm. Code).
- 8. Repair report (if applicable per s. NR 113.12(6)(d), Wis. Adm. Code).
- 9. Complete "Wastewater System Approval Request" (form 3400-205 AKA 205 Form).
- 10. Description of environmental impacts. See instructions for more details.
- 11. Additional Information (specify):

7. Operator-in-Charge (OIC)/WPDES Permit Authorized Representative Acknowledgement

I certify under penalty of law, as the OIC or WPDES authorized representative, that information contained herein is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I cannot use the proposed storage units until I have received approval from the Department of Natural Resources. I understand that I must submit a spill plan (s. NR 113.12(7)(a), Wis. Adm. Code) and management plan (s. NR 113.12(7)(d), Wis. Adm. Code) within 60 days of construction completion and prior to use. I understand that I must also submit a construction inspection report in conformance with s. NR 113.12(6), Wis. Adm. Code.

OIC/WPDES Permit Authorized Rep. Name (Print)

OIC/Authorized Rep. Signature

Date

8. Storage Request Preparer Information

Preparer Name

Preparer Title

Preparer Address

City

State

Zip Code

Preparer Email

Phone Number

Compliance with Storage Requirements: Signing below indicates that the preparer is submitting a complete package and to the best of their knowledge the requested storage facility is compliant with ch. SPS 384, and/or chs. NR 110 and 113, Wis. Adm. Code.

Preparer's Signature:

Date:

Application Submittal

Submit the completed "Septage Storage Facility Application" and required supplemental documents to the appropriate regional DNR Septage Coordinator. To identify the appropriate regional septage coordinator, visit the DNR "Septage Business License Requirements" webpage. Weblink is provided in the "Instructions."

Note: The DNR Septage Coordinator will evaluate this application for completeness. If incomplete, this application will be returned to the applicant. For some septage storage unit(s), DNR will need to review the plans/specifications pursuant to ch. NR 110, Wis. Adm. Code. In these situations, the "Septage Storage Facility Application" will also be provided to DNR Plan Review staff (Madison WI). Section 281.41, Wis. Stats. and ch. NR 108, Wis. Adm. Code, also authorize the department up to 90 days (~65 business days) to examine and approve, conditionally approve, or reject the plans and specifications.

Instructions

Introduction.

- 1) Use this form to request new or additional septage storage for a current Wisconsin Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("WPDES") permit or septage license.
- 2) This form is designed to collect and provide necessary information to the department for evaluating septage storage pursuant to chs. NR 110 and NR 113, Wis. Adm. Code.
- 3) Complete pages 1-3 of this form in its entirety and submit to the appropriate regional Wastewater Program septage coordinator.
- 4) Incomplete applications may be rejected or returned.
- 5) Applications submitted on modified or altered 3400-137 forms will not be processed.
- 6) WPDES permittees and licensed septage businesses are responsible for contacting other governmental agencies to determine if other restrictions or requirements are applicable.

Applicant Information.

- 1) **WPDES Permittee or Licensed Septage Business Name, Phone Number, Mailing Address, City, State, ZIP Code, OIC/Authorized Representative Name, Operator Certification Number, and Email Address.**
 - a) Enter the information as shown on page 1.
 - b) Provide the WPDES Permit or Licensed Septage Business Name.
 - i) The information provided shall be identical to the information on the WPDES Permit or Septage Business License.
 - ii) If the WPDES Permittee is a subsidiary of a parent company, then use the name and location appearing on the WPDES permit.
 - iii) WPDES Permit Number. If the septage storage request is for a previously issued WPDES permittee, include the specific or general WPDES permit number.
 - iv) Septage Business License Number. If the septage storage request is for a licensed septage business, include the license number.
 - c) If the information on the WPDES permit or Septage Business License is incorrect or requires an update, please correct with the appropriate department representative prior to submitting the septage storage application.
 - d) Identify the Authorized Representative or Operator-in Charge ("OIC") responsible for the WPDES Permit or Septage Business License, respectively.
 - e) Include the telephone number and email address of the Authorized Representative or OIC.

Septage Storage Facility Information.

- 1) **Proposed Waste(s) to be Stored:** Indicate waste type(s) to be stored:
 - a) Septic Tank: means a tank which receives and partially treats sewage through processes of sedimentation, oxidation, flotation and bacterial action so as to separate solids from the liquid in the sewage and discharges the liquid to a soil absorption system (s. NR 113.03(56), Wis. Adm. Code).
 - b) Holding Tank: means an approved watertight receptacle for the collection and holding of sewage (s. NR 113.03(26), Wis. Adm. Code).
 - c) Sanitary Grease Interceptor: means a water-tight receptacle designed to intercept and retain grease or fatty substances contained in kitchen and other food wastes. Grease interceptor and grease trap mean the same thing (s. NR 113.03(21), Wis. Adm. Code). Note: Industrial (process) grease is generated from large-scale food production. Numerous meat and poultry processors generate industrial/process grease. Grease generated by the industrial food production process enters a grease interceptor installed in or connected to process pipes, not sanitary plumbing pipes. Non-domestic septage (including process

grease) is regulated as an industrial sludge pursuant to ch. NR 214, Wis. Adm. Code. Storage of industrial (process) grease with sanitary grease likely requires an individual WPDES permit.

- d) **Portable Restroom:** means fixtures, incorporating holding tank facilities, designed to directly receive human excrement. Portable restrooms are self-contained units, may be designed for one or more person's use at a given time and are readily transportable (s. NR 113.03(41), Wis. Adm. Code).
 - e) **Other (Specify):** If "Other" is selected, the applicant must specify the type(s) of waste to be stored, including, but not limited to, industrial wastes (liquid waste, by-product solids, sludge) regulated under ch. NR 214, Wis. Adm. Code, sewage sludge regulated under ch. NR 204, Wis. Adm. Code, non-domestic wastes, and manure. Use additional sheets of paper if necessary.
- 2) **County.** List the county in which the storage unit is located.
 - 3) **City, Village, or Town.**
 - a) If the storage unit is located within the limits of an incorporated city:
 - i) Check the box marked "City."
 - ii) Fill in the name of the city in the space provided.
 - b) If the storage unit is located within the limits of an incorporated village:
 - i) Check the box marked "Village."
 - ii) Fill in the name of the village in the space provided.
 - c) If the storage unit is located within an unincorporated town:
 - i) Check the box marked "Town."
 - ii) Fill in the name of the town in the space provided.
 - 4) **Storage Unit Type.** List each type of storage unit (examples include but are not limited to: ch. SPS 384 Wis. Adm. Code holding tank, slurrystore, and lagoon). If multiple storage units are proposed, list each unit.
 - 5) **Storage Unit Capacity.** List the capacity (in gallons) for each storage unit.
 - 6) **Legal Description.**
 - a) A geographical description of real estate that identifies its precise location.
 - b) A legal description used to locate a parcel on a map begins at the end of the description and works towards the beginning. For example: "¼ NE, ¼ SE, ¼ NW, S 3, T39N, R11E, Town of xxx, yyy County, Wisconsin." Note: The location description is written from smaller measures to larger measures.
 - c) Legal descriptions can be obtained from plat books, county property records, or other sources.
 - 7) **Quarter-Quarter-Quarter Information.**
 - a) A divided section is listed in quarters (or halves if necessary) with enough accuracy to provide a complete description of the field.
 - b) A nominal section typically contains 640 acres of land divided into quarters to describe the location.
 - c) Quarters are approximately 160 acres.
 - d) Quarter-quarters are approximately 40 acres.
 - e) Quarter-quarter-quarters are approximately 10 acres.
 - f) Example: 20 acres in the North ½ of the Northeast ¼ of the Southeast ¼ is written as "N 1/2, NE 1/4, SE 1/4."
 - 8) **Section, Township, and Range.**
 - a) List the Section, Township, and Range.
 - b) Section numbers are 1-36.
 - c) Wisconsin Townships are always North.
 - d) Range is designated as either East or West.
 - e) Example: "Sec 19, T 30N, R 3 E." Note: The "N" for Township is provided, and the box for the direction of the Range (East or West) must be checked.
 - 9) **Property Owner Name and Contact Information.** Identify the legal owner of the proposed or existing septage storage unit(s). Providing the owner's mailing address, city, state, and zip code. Note: Phone number and email address are optional.
 - 10) **Septage Disposal and Recycling.** Identify how septage will be disposed or recycled (landspread) from the proposed storage unit(s).
 - a) Identify name(s) of potential WPDES permitted facilities (wastewater treatment facility and/or WPDES permitted contract haulers approved to receive septage).
 - b) If septage is landspread, verify the permittee/licensee has adequate approved acreage.
 - c) If "Other Disposal Method" is selected, the applicant must specify the exact location(s) of disposal, including facility name, mailing address, authorized representative, and phone number. Use additional sheets of paper if necessary.

Septage Storage Application Decision Tree.

- 1) By answering questions under this section, the applicant will be directed to complete specific sections of the 137 form. For example, an applicant proposing two new 10,000 gallon ch. SPS 384, Wis. Adm. Code holding tanks on a property would complete Sections 4, 7, and 8.
- 2) **Total septage storage capacity.** The proposed septage storage facility added together with any existing septage storage facilities located on the same parcel determines the total septage storage capacity. The following provides an example. At parcel X, there are existing septage storage facilities A and B. The capacity of A is 20,000 gallons. The capacity of B is 20,000 gallons. The applicant proposed to add another 20,000 gallon holding tank. The total septage storage capacity for parcel X is 60,000 gallons.

Section 4. Septage Storage Facility Less than or Equal to 50,000 Gallons Total Capacity (Utilizing Ch. SPS 384, Wis. Adm. Code Approved Holding Tanks).

- 1) This section applies when the owner/operator proposes a septage storage facility is \leq 50,000 gallons total capacity and all proposed storage units are ch. SPS 384, Wis. Adm. Code approved holding tanks.
- 2) Indicate if there are existing storage units on this site. A site is defined as the same parcel of land.
 - a) If existing storage exists on this site, then the applicant must provide the original plans/specifications, DNR or DSPS approval letter, and construction report for the existing storage unit(s) with this application.
- 3) Identify the holding tank manufacturer name(s).
- 4) Prior to submitting the septage storage application, ensure all applicable items have been included using the provided checklist. Check all applicable boxes. Note: Incomplete applications may be rejected or returned.
- 5) Written Exemption. The OIC/Authorized Representative formally requests an exemption from ch. NR 110, Wis. Adm. Code by signing and dating this statement.
- 6) Specify any additional information that may be pertinent for the department to consider as part of this application.

Section 5. Proposed Septage Storage Facility Greater than 50,000 Gallons Total Capacity OR Non-ch. SPS 384, Wis. Adm. Code Holding Tanks.

- 1) This section applies when the owner/operator proposes a septage storage facility that exceeds 50,000 gallons total capacity or proposed storage units that are non-ch. SPS 384, Wis. Adm. Code approved holding tanks.
- 2) Indicate if there are existing storage units on this site. A site is defined as the same parcel of land.
 - a) If existing storage exists on this site, then the applicant must provide the original plans/specifications, DNR or DSPS approval letter, and construction report for the existing storage unit(s) with this application.
- 3) Identify if total storage capacity exceeds 550,000 gallons.
 - a) The following provides an example. At parcel X, there are septage storage facilities A and B. The capacity of A is 20,000 gallons. The capacity of B is 20,000 gallons. The applicant desires to add a 600,000 gallon slurrystore to parcel X. The total storage capacity for this parcel is 640,000 gallons.
 - b) If storage capacity exceeds 550,000 total gallons, the applicant must apply for the "Storage of Domestic Septage" general permit (WI-0066435). The applicant can complete a "Notice of Intent" form by going to the following webpage: <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/Wastewater/GeneralPermits.html>. Note: This application can be submitted independently of this septage storage application.
 - c) On a case-by-case basis, the department may require an exempted septage storage facility to obtain a WPDES permit for violations of this chapter or to protect public health, groundwater, and surface waters (reference: s. NR 113.12(5)(b)1., Wis. Adm. Code).
- 4) Identify if the storage facility received manure. Notes: Septage may not be stored in the manure storage facility if the storage facility is located under a building where animals are housed. Septage may not be mixed or stored with manure at a dairy farm regulated under ch. ATCP 65, Wis. Adm. Code. S. ATCP 65.22(6)(c), Wis. Adm. Code prohibits the mixing of human waste or septage with animal manure on a dairy farm.
- 5) Include a description of environmental impacts. This description shall include the information specified on the following webpage: <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/Wastewater/Septage.html>.
- 6) Prior to submitting the septage storage application, ensure all applicable items have been included using the provided checklist. Check all applicable boxes. Note: Incomplete applications may be rejected or returned.
- 7) **"Wastewater System Approval Request" (form 3400-205 AKA 205 form).** Complete and include a copy of the 205 Form with the storage application. A copy of the 205 form can be obtained from the following webpage: <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/Wastewater/AdequateSubmittal.html>.
- 8) Specify any additional information that may be pertinent for the department to consider as part of this application.

Section 6. Proposed Conversion of Existing Septage Storage Facility.

- 1) This section applies when an owner/operator of an existing non-septage storage facility proposes to convert the facility to septage only storage.
- 2) Existing Storage Information. Identify the construction materials (concrete, geomembrane, steel, etc.) for the existing storage unit. If "Other" is selected, specify in detail the construction materials. Use additional sheets of paper if necessary.
 - a) Indicate date of construction (Day/Month/Year).
 - b) Indicate if existing storage unit has been recently inspected by a qualified individual. If "Yes", provide the date (Day/Month/Year) of inspection and a copy of the inspection report.
- 3) Identify if the storage facility received manure. Notes: Septage may not be stored in the manure storage facility if the storage facility is located under a building where animals are housed. Septage may not be mixed or stored with manure at a dairy farm regulated under ch. ATCP 65, Wis. Adm. Code. Section ATCP 65.22(6)(c), Wis. Adm. Code prohibits the mixing of human waste or septage with animal manure on a dairy farm.
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- 7) Specify any additional information that may be pertinent for the department to consider as part of this application.

Operator-In-Charge (OIC)/WPDES Permit Authorized Representative Acknowledgement.

- 1) The OIC or Authorized Representative indicates their agreement in this section.
- 2) These individuals print their full name, and signs and dates the application.
- 3) Failure to provide a signature may result in delay or denial of the application.

Storage Request Preparer Information.

- 1) **Storage Request Preparer Information:** Provide contact information (name, title, mailing address, email address, and phone number) for the individual preparing the storage application. Incomplete information may result in delay of the request.
- 2) **Compliance with Storage Requirements:** Review this statement. Signing and dating below this statement acknowledges the submittal of a complete and code-complaint application.

Application Submittal.

- 1) Submit the completed "Septage Storage Facility Application" and required supplemental documents to the appropriate regional DNR Septage Coordinator. To identify appropriate regional septage coordinator, visit the DNR "Septage Business Requirements" webpage. Weblink: <https://dnr.wisconsin.gov/topic/opcert/septageBusiness.html>.
- 2) For some septage storage unit(s), the department will need to review the plans/specifications pursuant to ch. NR 110, Wis. Adm. Code. In these situations, the "Septage Storage Facility Application" will also be provided to DNR Plan Review staff (Madison WI). Section 281.41, Wis. Stats. and s. NR 108.03, Wis. Adm. Code, requires that complete final plans and specifications for any reviewable municipal wastewater system project (including septage storage facilities) be submitted to the department. Section 281.41, Wis. Stats. and ch. NR 108, Wis. Adm. Code, also authorizes the department up to 90 days (~65 business days) to examine and approve, conditionally approve, or reject the plans and specifications.