



CITY OF TUKWILA
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DEVELOPMENT BULLETIN C6

SEPTIC TANK ABANDONMENT

Septic tank removal or abandonment shall meet King County Board of Health Code 13.04.054, and Policy and Procedure P88-01. You must provide the City evidence that King County requirements have been met within thirty (30) days.

Abandonment general procedure as follows:

1. Pump the tank dry, bleach, and pump again. The tank may be removed or abandoned in place by punching holes in it and filling it with sand or gravel; and
2. Provide a receipt from a King County approved pumper documenting septage removal; and
3. Remove or destroy lid; and
4. Fill the septic tank with compacted sand or gravel; and
5. Report the removal or abandonment to the King County Health officer.

This Bulletin should not be used as a substitute for codes and regulations. Your project will be reviewed for specific compliance to codes and regulations.

References
P88-01
UPC