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Sewage Disposal Systems  
Local Approval Required Prior to Submission

Chester is one of the communities that require local approval prior to submission to the Department of Environmental Services (DES) for all Sewage Disposal Systems.

*Chester Zoning Ordinance Article 4- General Provisions, Section 4.32 Design Approval states in part; ... "Sewage disposal system designs must have a prior approval from the Building Inspector before being submitted for State approval" ....*

Applicant must also arrange with the Building Inspector to be present when any test pits are dug to obtain data for submission to DES. The Building Inspector is present solely for the purpose of verifying the location and depth and not responsible for the judgment of soil types, water table or similar data.

The specific review requirements and any pertinent required notes which are to be included on the plan (s) are fully outlined in the Chester Sewage Disposal Application Form.

A list of communities requiring local review and approval of septic design plans prior to submission to DES can be viewed at:

[http://des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/water/ssb/documents/town\\_prior\\_approval.pdf](http://des.nh.gov/organization/divisions/water/ssb/documents/town_prior_approval.pdf)