Do you pay Westchester County sewer taxes but have a septic system?

A Westchester County law could entitle you to be reimbursed for septic system maintenance work.

Use the checklist to make sure that your application is complete. Then mail it to:

Septic Pump-Out
Reimbursement Program
Westchester County Department of Environmental Facilities
270 North Avenue, 6th Floor
New Rochelle, NY 10801
If your property is in a county sewer district but you have a septic system, a Westchester County law could help cover the cost of your septic tank pump-out and/or septic system inspection performed before August 31, 2020. This law applies to both residential and commercial properties.

Who can pump out my septic system?

Only a septic collector who is licensed by the county Department of Health can pump out your septic system. For a list of licensed septic collectors, go to westchestergov.com/health. Click on the A-Z guide under S for Septic Systems and click on the link for licensed septic collectors. Or call 211 for the listing.

Who can inspect my septic system?

A professional engineer, a registered architect licensed by the New York State Education Department or a septic system contractor licensed by the Westchester County Department of Health.

For a list of professional engineers and registered architects, go to www.op.nysed.gov/opsearches.htm.

For a list of septic contractors, go to westchestergov.com/health. Click on A-Z guide under S for Septic Systems and click on the link for licensed septic contractors. Or call 211 to receive the listing.

How do I file a claim?

See checklist and fill out the reimbursement form on the back.

Reimbursement Checklist for Pump-outs & Inspections

A. Pump-outs

If you’re seeking reimbursement for a septic tank pump-out, you must include:

- A copy of your paid invoice for services performed between September 1, 2014 and August 31, 2020.
- A copy of your most recent property tax bill with proof of payment from your municipal Tax Receiver showing that your property is subject to Westchester County Sewer District taxes
- The completed reimbursement form

B. Inspections

If you’re seeking reimbursement for a septic system inspection, you must include:

- A copy of your paid invoice for services performed between September 1, 2014 and August 31, 2020.
- A copy of your completed inspection form
- A copy of your most recent property tax bill with proof of payment from your municipal Tax Receiver showing that your property is subject to Westchester County Sewer District taxes
- The completed reimbursement form

Reimbursement will not be processed if any information is missing. Don’t forget to keep a copy for your own records.