



TOWNSHIP OF WEST MILFORD
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SEPTIC SYSTEM INSTALLATIONS

Except for the homeowner, any person who is engaged in the business of installing or repairing an septic disposal system in West Milford Township must be licensed by the Township Health Department and bonded Township Ordinance 19-4.6 a & b). "In the business of" means a financial transaction.

This does not include septic tank pumpers, who are licensed by the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities.

The property owner may install their own septic system provided that they satisfactorily demonstrate their knowledge in the installation of septic systems thorough a written test to be administered by the Health Department Ordinance 19-4.6
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The homeowner who obtains his own permit will supervise the work on the disposal system and will be solely responsible for full compliance with local and State codes pertaining to the installation or repair of the system.

With the exception of the homeowner or licensed contractor, anyone else working on the installation or repair, including tank or field excavation work, will be subject to a fine if they are in the business of construction or reconstructing individual sewage disposal systems.