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**Licking County Health Department  
Septic System Abandonment Fact Sheet**

Below are the requirements to properly abandon a septic system in accordance with Licking County Health District Sewage System Rule 17 (Sewage Treatment System Abandonment).

All septic, aeration and dosing tanks that will no longer be used as part of a septic system must be properly abandoned by these actions:

- An abandonment permit must be applied for and paid. The fee is \$50.
- All tanks must be pumped by a sewage pumper who is registered with the Licking County Health Department.
- The top of the tank must be removed or crushed and at least one side of the tank must be crushed.
- The resulting space created by the tank being crushed must be filled with a clean fill material that will not cause any type of contamination.

After the tank(s) has been properly abandoned the applicant must provide the Health Department with the following information on a form provided by LCHD:

- The property owner's name and the location of the system that has been abandoned.
- The name of the registered septic pumper that pumped the tank.
- The name of the individual who crushed the tank.
- The manner in which the tank was abandoned or crushed.
- An inspection of the abandoned tank is required. Please contact our office to set up that inspection.

This information can be mailed to the Licking County Health Department at 675 Price Road Newark, Ohio 43055 or emailed to [environmental@lickingcohealth.org](mailto:environmental@lickingcohealth.org)

For more information about the proper abandonment of a septic system feel free to call the Health Department at 740-349-6535 or visit [www.lickingcohealth.org](http://www.lickingcohealth.org)