

CLEAN YOUR SEPTIC IT'S THE LAW

Effective May 1, 2016, a property owner in the Town of Somers must have proof their septic system was inspected within the past five years and maintain a copy of the inspection record. The law took effect on May 1, 2011, a property owner in the Town of Somers must have their septic system inspected once every five years, according to Somers Town Code §139-3. Failure to comply may result in a \$200 penalty.

As indicated in Somers Town Code §139-2, the “inspection” is the evacuation and removal of septage from a separate sewage disposal system, on-site wastewater treatment system and subsequent reporting by a collector that is licensed by the Westchester County Dept of Health pursuant to the Westchester County Sanitary Code. Upon completion of the inspection, every owner must keep a copy of the inspection record for a minimum of six years.



ANY QUESTIONS? YOU MAY CONTACT:
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If homeowners would like, they may bring a copy of the septic system inspection record to the Building Department office and it will be stored in the building file.