

TITLE III - PUBLIC SERVICES  
SANITARY SEWERS

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PRIVATE ON-SITE WASTEWATER SYSTEMS

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98.01 WHEN PROHIBITED. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, it is unlawful to construct or maintain any on-site wastewater treatment and disposal system or other facility intended or used for the disposal of sewage.  
(Code of Iowa, Sec. 364.12[3f])

98.02 WHEN REQUIRED. Where a public sanitary sewer is not available under the provisions of Section 95.09, every building wherein persons reside, congregate or are employed shall be provided with a private on-site wastewater treatment and disposal system complying with the provisions of this chapter.

98.03 COMPLIANCE WITH REGULATIONS. The type, capacity, location and layout of a private on-site wastewater treatment and disposal system shall comply with the specifications and requirements set forth by the Iowa Administrative Code 567, Chapter 69, and to such additional requirements as are prescribed by the regulations of the County Board of Health.  
(IAC, 567-69.3[3])

98.04 PERMIT REQUIRED. No person shall install or reconstruct a private on-site wastewater treatment and disposal system without first obtaining a permit from the County Board of Health.

98.05 DISCHARGE RESTRICTIONS. It is unlawful to discharge any wastewater from a private on-site wastewater treatment and disposal system to any ditch, stream, pond, lake, natural or artificial waterway, drain tile or to the surface of the ground unless such system has been approved by the County Board of Health.  
(IAC, 567-69.3[3])

98.06 MAINTENANCE OF SYSTEM. The owner of a private on-site wastewater treatment and disposal system shall operate and maintain the system in a sanitary manner at all times and at no expense to the City.

98.07 SYSTEMS ABANDONED. At such time as a public sewer becomes available to a property served by a private on-site wastewater treatment and disposal system, as provided in Section 95.09, a direct connection shall be made to the public sewer in compliance with these Sanitary Sewer chapters and the on-site wastewater treatment and disposal system shall be abandoned and filled with suitable material.

(Code of Iowa, Sec. 364.12[3f])

98.08 DISPOSAL OF WASTE. It is unlawful for any person to place any effluent or waste from cesspools, septic tanks or privy vaults in any other location in the City except in such location as may be designated by the Superintendent. The rate or charge for receiving such waste shall be determined by resolution of the Council.