

Form 5-2 Operational Checklist: Septic, trash and processing tanks (STPT)

Service provided on: Date: _____ Time: _____ Reference #: _____
Service provided by: Company: _____ Employee: _____
Date of last service: _____ By: ☐ You ☐ Other: _____
Date of last inspection: _____

1. Type:

- ☐ Septic tank ☐ Trash tank
☐ Processing tank ☐ Pump vault present

2. Conditions at the tank

- a. Evaluate presence of odor within 10 ft of perimeter of system:

☐ None ☐ Mild ☐ Strong ☐ Chemical ☐ Sour

- b. Source of odor, if present: _____

3. Tank description

- a. Material: ☐ Concrete ☐ Fiberglass ☐ Plastic

- b. Capacity: _____ gal

- c. Compartmented. Yes ____ No ____

- d. Capacities for compartmented system: 1) _____ gal 2) _____ gal

4. Tank access

- a. Access location: ☐ Inlet ☐ Outlet ☐ Center

- b. Located at grade. Yes ____ No ____

- c. If 'No', how deep is lid buried. _____

- d. Risers on tank. Yes ____ No ____

- e. Evidence of infiltration in risers. Yes ____ No ____

- f. Lids securely fastened. Yes ____ No ____

- g. Lid in operable condition. Yes ____ No ____

5. Alarm(s)

- a. Alarm(s) present. Yes ____ No ____

- b. Audio alarm operational. N.A. ____ Yes ____ No ____

- c. Visual alarm operational. N.A. ____ Yes ____ No ____

- d. Remote telemetry operational. N.A. ____ Yes ____ No ____

- e. Electronic monitoring operational. N.A. ____ Yes ____ No ____

6. Current tank operating conditions

- a. Liquid level relative to outlet: _____ in

☐ At ☐ Above ☐ Below

- b. Maximum liquid level of tank (invert of inlet pipe): _____ in

- c. Height at which alarm is activated as measured from invert of inlet: _____ in

- d. Evidence liquid level has been higher. Yes ____ No ____

- e. Evidence liquid level dropped without pumping. Yes ____ No ____

- f. Evidence of continuous inflow. Yes ____ No ____

- g. Date of last pumpout: _____

- h. Presence of flocculant in clear zone. Yes ____ No ____

- i. Evaluation of layers in tank:

Compartment Number	Scum (in)		Clear Zone (in)		Sludge (in)		Odor	Other
	Depth	Color*	Depth	Color	Depth	Color		
1								
2								

*Color Choices: ☐ Clear ☐ Flocced ☐ Milky ☐ Muddy ☐ Grainy
☐ Black ☐ Brown ☐ Mustard ☐ Gray ☐ White

7. Tank pumping recommended. Yes ____ No ____

NOTES

2. ☐ Acceptable
☐ Unacceptable

4. ☐ Acceptable
☐ Unacceptable

5. ☐ Acceptable
☐ Unacceptable

6. ☐ Acceptable
☐ Unacceptable

Reference #: _____

8. Baffles currently structurally sound. Yes ___ No ___
a. Inlet baffle in place. Yes ___ No ___
b. Outlet baffle in place. Yes ___ No ___
c. Compartment baffle in place. N.A. ___ Yes ___ No ___
d. Effluent screen. Yes ___ No ___
Manufacturer: _____ Model: _____
e. Is screen accessible from ground surface. Yes ___ No ___
f. If screened, percent plugged: _____ %
g. Was screen cleaned. Yes ___ No ___
9. Tank structural condition (evaluate if tank pumped): N.A. ___
a. Appears to be watertight (no visual leaks). Yes ___ No ___
b. Rebar exposed. Yes ___ No ___
c. Corrosion present. Yes ___ No ___
d. Spalling present. Yes ___ No ___
e. Cracks present. Yes ___ No ___
f. Root intrusion. Yes ___ No ___
g. Deflection noted. N.A. ___ Yes ___ No ___
10. Contractor responsible for pumping: _____
a. Gal removed: _____ Date: _____
11. Lab samples collected for monitoring. Yes ___ No ___
Types of analysis: _____

8. ☐ Acceptable
☐ Unacceptable

9. ☐ Acceptable
☐ Unacceptable