



CWC Septic Rehabilitation and Repair Program

Septic Participation Agreement

Legal Property Owner:

Property Address:

Phone Number:

Property Tax ID #

Representative:
(if different from
property owner)

Email:

I/(we) am owner of property listed above, by signing this, I/(we) consent and agree to the following:

- ☐ 1. I/(we) understand that under New York State Law and as the property owner, I am responsible for my septic system. Even though CWC may provide reimbursement to repair or replace my septic system, I will continue to own and control my septic system. I will remain responsible for maintenance, operation, and any future replacement of my septic system.
- ☐ 2. I/(we) consent to cooperate with any investigation by CWC of my septic system, including interior plumbing and sewage discharge. This may include unannounced exterior inspections during regular business hours. Interior inspections will only be done when the I/(we) or our agents are present.
- ☐ 3. I/(we) consent to NYCDEP's entry, as the regulatory agency, upon our property needed for NYCDEP regulatory design approval and construction inspections for regulatory approval of any repair or replacement of the system in this program.
- ☐ 4. I/(we) agree that CWC will only provide reimbursement for necessary work, meaning the work solely required to achieve appropriate sewage treatment. Work that isn't eligible for reimbursement includes work that isn't required under New York State Health Regulations or the New York City Watershed Regulations as determined by CWC, or is superfluous to the achievement of adequate sewage treatment.
- ☐ 5. I/(we) understand that eligibility is based upon the CWC Septic Rehabilitation and Replacement Program Rules, available on CWC's website at www.cwconline.org.
- ☐ 6. I/(we) understand that funding by CWC may result in tax consequences. I am responsible for any federal and state taxes that may result from this funding.
- ☐ 7. I/(we) agree to, if authorized by CWC, hire a design professional and contractor of my choice to design any needed repair/replacement and to complete that repair/replacement within (2) years of today's date. Extensions may only be granted in sole discretion of the CWC Executive Director. I also agree that CWC does not provide any warranty for the work on my septic system by my design professional and/or my contractor.

FAILURE TO PROPERLY MAINTAIN A SUBSURFACE SEWAGE TREATMENT SYSTEM, INCLUDING REGULAR PUMPOUTS, COULD LEAD TO A FAILURE OF SUCH SYSTEM AND RESULT IN A GOVERNMENT ENFORCEMENT ACTION.

FOR INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY

Homeowner Signature

Date

**Contact us
with any
questions!**

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