

## Synopsis of the Tiverton On-Site Wastewater Program,

Effective 11-1-11, John Lincourt, superintendent, wastewater department, 401-625-6701

Matrix to determine who needs to change out their cesspools...

<b>Description</b>	<b>Replace</b>
If the cesspool has failed as defined by the RIDEM regulations.	Per RIDEM or within 12 months whichever comes first.
If the cesspool is within 200 feet of a shoreline, a public drinking water supply such as a surface water or wellhead protection zone.	By January 1, 2014
<b>If the Cesspool services a commercial establishment or multi family residential dwelling.</b>	<b>By January 1, 2013</b>
Cesspools within the Stafford Pond Watershed Overlay District	Per Zoning Ordinance.

Commercial and Multi Family cesspools need to be changed out by 1-1-2013.

All other cesspools identified through the mandatory inspection and maintenance program shall be pumped each year and shall have a routine maintenance inspection every other year.

**Sale of a Property:** All properties which are sold on or after November 1, 2011 and rely on a septic system or a cesspool for wastewater treatment or disposal shall be Placed in the mandatory inspection and maintenance program operated by the Town and shall have a first maintenance inspection conducted by a certified inspector prior to the sale of the property. **Cesspools which are identified by this inspection program and have been determined to be functional shall be pumped each year and shall have a routine maintenance inspection every other year.**

Tiverton Wastewater – <http://www.tiverton.ri.gov/government/wastewater.html>

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