

BASIC SUMMARY OF SEPTIC TANKS

- Bylaw # 49 A Bylaw to Control the Collection, Storage, and Disposal of Liquid Wastes: Adopted October 2, 1992
A copy of this bylaw is available at the Resort Village of Saskatchewan Beach office or on the website www.saskatchewanbeach.ca
- Bylaw #72 A Bylaw to Amend Bylaw No. 49 Adopted May 3, 2003
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When locating a septic tank, the tank should be set back from a:

Building	1 m
Property Boundary	3 m
Well	8 m
Surface Water	15 m
Large Tree	3 m
Cut or Embankment	3 m
Walk and Driveway	1.5 m
Cistern or Swimming Pool	3 m

NOTE: Septic tanks should be located where they are readily accessible for septic trucks.

Septic tanks should be:

Unless otherwise permitted by the Plumbing and Drainage Regulations, shall conform to the Canadian Standards Association – Standard for Prefabricated Septic tanks.

- a) installed in accordance with instructions provided by manufacturer.
- b) installed in a bed that is free of sharp rocks or large earth blocks that could damage the tanks.
- c) installed in a fashion that will ensure that the tank, building drain connection and access opening are water tight.
- d) inspected by the local authority before backfilling takes place.
- e) covered with suitable fill that is free of sharp rocks or large earth blocks.
- f) anchored to prevent floatation in areas where a high water table is present.

NOTE: When a septic tank is to be installed in a shore land development area, the vertical separation distance between the bottom of the tank and the high water table should be in accordance with Saskatchewan Health's Shore land Pollution Control Regulations.