

Design Intent: The bottom of the Effluent Disposal System (EDS) is constructed at 98.0' of elevation and is approximately 2.0' below ground level on the high contour side of the designed EDS.

Design Criteria: 4 bedroom house = 600 GPD @ 12 min./in. = 1,200 sq. ft. or 720 sq. ft. of chambers. This design = 768 sq. ft. of chambers. Septic tank = 1,500 gallons (minimum), 1,000 + 1,000 gal. existing.

Percolation Test: 12 minutes per inch at 24 inches of depth. (refer to General note #4)

TEST PIT (not to scale)

1. All construction practices shall conform to the standards set forth in the "Subdivision and Individual Sewage Disposal System Design Rules, Chapter EnWq 1000, dated 2/9/09, and "On-Site Wastewater Installations Guidelines, NH DES" and the manufacturer's installation guidelines.

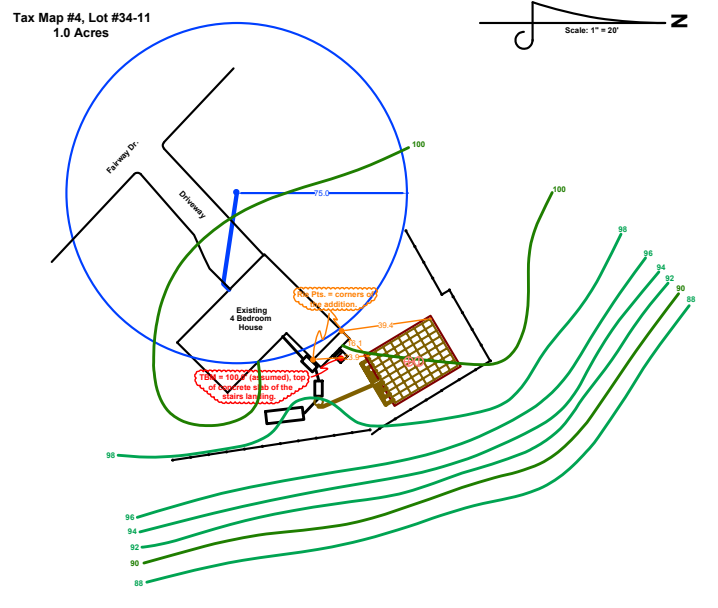
2. All elevations are referenced to the "Temporary Bench Mark" which has been assigned an assumed elevation of 100.0' for the purposes of this topographical presentation.

3. Property lines and building locations are graphic only. This plan does not represent a property boundary survey or an engineered site plan. Every attempt has been made to accurately identify the property lines and locate the physical features depicted on this septic design plan.

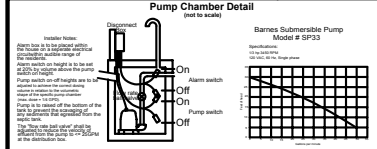
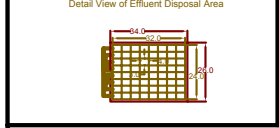
4. The Town of Amherst requires a EDA of 300 sq. ft. per bedroom (1,200 sq. ft. total). This is equal to 12 minutes per inch. This site had a 2 min./in. percolation rate.

General Notes:

1. Maintenance on the septic tank (septic cleaning and inspection) should be performed on a periodic basis. The period for 2 persons = 3 years, 3 to 5 persons = 2 years and 6+ persons = 1 to 1 1/2 years. These periods are based on average usage. Each household will need to determine the 2. A septic tank is designed to properly digest organic waste products. Disposal of non-organic products such as caustic chemicals, plastics, sexual items, sanitary items, batteries (rechargeable), etc. is detrimental to the operation of the system and may result in the early failure of the leaching field. 3. The installation of a garbage or disposal is prohibited! The Individual Disposal System was not designed (unless otherwise noted) to accommodate the additional organic load that these devices produce. 4. It is recommended that non-organic water sources (water conditioners & water softeners) discharge not be injected into the Disposal System. This design does not accommodate the additional volume of water that these devices generate. Current research (not yet conclusive) and our experience indicate that these discharges have contributed to a shorter operational life of the Disposal System. Refer to the NH DES Environmental Fact Sheet #WD-NHSES-22-17 "Disposal of Backwash from Water Treatment Devices at Single Family and Duplex Residences".



- Installer Notes:**
- All loam shall be removed from beneath the leaching and fill extension areas prior to construction of the leaching field.
 - Piping from the house to the septic tank shall be SDR26 or stronger pipe and must be sealed to prevent seepage.
 - Piping from the septic tank to the leaching field must be SDR 26 or stronger pipe.
 - All joints, pipe connections and seams in the septic tank shall be sealed and grouted to prevent seepage.
 - Fill used to cover the leaching field shall contain no stones larger than 4" in size and no greater than 25% by volume.
 - The reserve area for the replacement of the field in case of failure, needs to be done in the same location!
 - A vented "T" shall be installed in the inlet of the distribution box as a velocity reducer for the effluent descending from the septic tank.
 - The maximum dosing volume shall be 75 gallons per cycle. The on/off float heights for the effluent pump shall be calculated and set to achieve the maximum dosing volume or less.
 - The maximum flow from the effluent pump shall be reduced to 15 gallons per minute.
 - The alarm float shall be calculated and set to turn on (alarm) at 10% of the pump chamber volume above the effluent pump float "on" position.
 - The effluent discharge pipe shall be 1 1/2" dia. seamless pipe. It shall be buried to a minimum of 4' deep unless ledge or other buried obstructions prevent it. In the case of shallow burial, insulation shall be applied above or around the pipe to help prevent freezing.
 - The installer(s) shall only use Presty Enviro components and install them in accordance with accepted Presty installation practices.



System Overview:

4 bedroom house
2,000 gal. septic tank (existing)
Pump-up system
In-ground leaching field
Chambered system components
> 4' separation to ESHWT

Locus:

Map showing location relative to North and East directions.

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Legend

Lines	Symbol
Contour Lines (Major)	Temp. Bench Mark
Contour Lines (Minor)	Test Pit
Driveway	Percolation Test Pit
Leach field	Tip Points
Leach Field Components	Rock Wall/Masonry
Structures	Trees & bushes
Existing System	Well



Revisions:

Date	Revisions:	Description
1. 25 March 2010	Initial drawing	
2.		
3.		
4.		
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