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## **Septic Abatement (Demo) Permit Requirements**

This permit will allow an existing Septic Tank to be removed or filled in.

A demolition permit is required for the removal of all tanks. Permits are required prior to the demolition work.

Following is a listing of the general requirements based on the 2016 California Building Code and 2016 California Residential Code. This brochure is intended to provide general information, contact the Building Safety Division for any questions or additional information.

- If connecting to the sanitary sewer you must first obtain a permit from West Valley Sanitation District at 100 E Sunnyoaks Ave., Campbell Ca 95008. 408-378-2407. the yellow copy is brought to the Building Department at City Hall.
- A site plan drawn to scale is required for submittal. Show property lines and set back of tank from side and rear yards and any structures such as the house or a detached garage or accessory structures.
- Tanks shall be pumped, and waste hauled away.
- If the shell of the tank is to remain, it is to be cleaned and a minimum hole of 3' foot in diameter shall be drilled into the bottom of the pool floor (at the deepest point).
- The tank shell shall be filled with clean fill dirt 3' - 4' down to match adjacent grade level and crushed rock material (3/4" minimum size to 1-1/2" maximum size) for remaining depth at the bottom.
- If a structure is to be constructed above or near the filled area, a geotechnical compaction report/letter prepared by a soils engineer will be required.
- **Inspections**
  - Two inspections are required for tank removals. The in-progress inspection should be scheduled when the holes along the tank floor have been drilled and cleaned before the tank is filled. The final inspection should be scheduled after all work is completed.
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  - **Final inspection to verify the following: (408) 866-2706.**
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  - Tank filled w/soil and compacted at 12" intervals.