

**WAC 246-272B-07500 Abandonment.** The LOSS owner who is permanently abandoning any portion of a LOSS, including a septic tank, seepage pit, cesspool, or other sewage container, and all accessible parts of the drainfield that may become a hazard, including distribution boxes and pump chambers, shall provide:

(1) Written notice of the abandonment to the department and local health jurisdiction of the county where the LOSS is located a minimum of one year in advance;

(2) Department-approved, return receipt requested written notice of the abandonment to all affected customers and property owners whose connected dwellings, structures, lots, or units will no longer have sewage service a minimum of one year in advance;

(3) Hire an approved pumper to remove all partially treated sewage;

(4) Remove all mechanical and electrical equipment;

(5) Remove or destroy all lids;

(6) Fill any voids with soil or gravel; and

(7) Meet any other local or state requirements.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 70.118B.020. WSR 11-12-035, § 246-272B-07500, filed 5/25/11, effective 7/1/11.]