

**TOWNSHIP OF GOODLAND**  
**SEPTAGE WASTE ORDINANCE**

**ORDINANCE NO. 0812**

An Ordinance to regulate the land application of septage waste within the Township of Goodland so as to protect the public health, safety and welfare.

THE TOWNSHIP OF GOODLAND ORDAINS:

Section 1. Definition. The term "septage waste" shall include the effluent from septic tanks and sewage systems.

Section 2. Compliance. No septage waste shall be deposited outside of an approved septic system within the Township of Goodland unless the resulting septage waste land application is in full compliance with state law and with the requirements of this Ordinance.

Section 3. Planning Commission Review. Prior to any septage waste being applied to land within Goodland Township, the individual or entity proposing to deliver or spread the septage shall apply to the Township Planning Commission for site approval. Plans shall accompany the application which demonstrate compliance with all requirements of this Ordinance and state law.

Section 4. Water Wells. Any surface land application of septage waste shall be done no less than eight hundred (800') feet from any water well. In the case of injection application of septage waste, the injection shall be no less than five hundred (500') feet from any such well.

Section 5. Setbacks. Any surface septage land application shall be done at least one thousand five hundred (1,500') feet from any residences, commercial buildings, open drains or waterways. In the case of injection application, the minimum distance from such areas shall be five hundred (500') feet. Any land application or injection application shall be done at least one-half (1/2) mile from any fields where produce is grown for human consumption.

Section 6. Slope. Any land utilized for surface application of septage waste shall not exceed a surface slope of four (4%) percent and any land utilized for injection application shall not exceed a surface slope of eight (8%) percent.

Section 7. Incorporation/Access. If septage waste is applied to the surface of land, it must be mechanically incorporated into the land within no less than six (6) hours. Any septage waste shall only be applied between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Public access to any such site shall be limited for a period of twelve (12) months after application and livestock shall be prevented from access to any such land for at least three (3) months after the application is completed.


Section 8. Cover Crop. A cover crop shall be planted on the site during the first growing season once that occurs land application is completed.

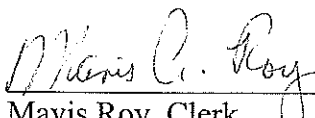
Section 9. Screening. Any domestic septage shall be screened prior to being applied to any land within the Township.

Section 10. Parking/Unloading. Any trucks delivering septage waste shall only be parked on private property and shall not be parked on roads, ditches, or other public rights of way.

Section 11. Penalty. Any person, firm or corporation who violates any of the provisions of this ordinance is responsible for a municipal civil infraction, subject to payment of a civil fine of not less than Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars, plus costs and other sanctions, for each infraction. Repeat offenses under this Ordinance shall be subject to increased fines as provided by Civil Infraction Ordinance No. 1801. In addition, the Township may seek injunctive relief to prohibit operations in violation of this Ordinance, together with reimbursement of all Township costs of enforcement.

The undersigned Supervisor and Clerk of the Township of Goodland hereby certify that this Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board at a meeting held on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2008, and was published in the Tri City Times on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2008. This Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after said date of publication.

  
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Ronald Cischke, Supervisor

  
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Mavis Roy, Clerk