



**IOWA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**  
**COMMERCIAL SEPTIC TANK CLEANER - RENEWAL APPLICATION**

Annual License Period July 1, 2026- June 30, 2027

Annual Renewal Deadline: May 31, 2026

**Business Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Business Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**License Number ST-** \_\_\_\_\_ **Number of Vehicles\*:** \_\_\_\_\_ **County** \_\_\_\_\_

(\*Any device, including trailers, used to transport a tank for collecting or applying septage)

Septage includes all waste pumped from septic tanks, holding tanks, and portable toilets. Septage must be taken to a Disposal Facility (wastewater treatment plant (WWTP), permitted wastewater disposal system, permitted septage lagoon or septage drying bed, or permitted sanitary landfill) or land applied in accordance with 567 IAC Chapter 68.

**Note: Holding tank and portable toilet septage cannot be land applied.**

**Septage Disposal Management Plan**

Enter the actual amount of septage disposed during the previous 12 months (July 1 to June 30).

**Disposal Facilities**

List each Disposal Facility (WWTP, permitted wastewater disposal system, permitted septage lagoon or septage drying bed, or permitted sanitary landfill) and the amount of septage that was disposed of at the facility. **A letter of acceptance from the owner of each facility must be included with this application.**

#	Disposal Facility/WWTP Name	Letter Attached	Volume of Septage Disposed of in Gallons
1		<input type="checkbox"/>	
2		<input type="checkbox"/>	
3		<input type="checkbox"/>	
4		<input type="checkbox"/>	
5		<input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Sum - Total taken to a Disposal Facility/WWTP</b> (also enter in Totals and Fee Calculation box)			

**Land Application Sites**

List each site where septage was land applied. **Attach a separate Land Application Septage Disposal Site Record sheet for each site.** A record sheet is not needed for septage spread on a septic owners' property.

#	Site Name	County	Volume of Septage Disposed of in Gallons
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
Volume spread on private sewage disposal system (PSDS) owners' property:			
<b>Sum - Total Volume of Septage Land Applied:</b> (also enter in Totals and Fee Calculation box)			

Attach additional pages if you need more space.

**Vehicle Information**

#	Vehicle Id Number (VIN)	Make	Model	Year	Tank Capacity (gallons)	License Plate Number	State
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							
6							
7							
8							

Attach additional pages if you need more space.

**Septage Disposal Totals and Fee Calculation**

Commercial Septic Tank Cleaner License fees are based on the previous year's records. The renewal application fee is \$150 per year for the first registered vehicle and \$50 for each additional vehicle. If you land applied any septage during the previous year, there is an additional application fee of \$7 per 1,000 gallons of land applied septage.

#	Disposal Method	Volume / Count	Fee Amount			Fee Totals
1	Total taken to a Disposal Facility/WWTP (from Disposal Facilities table)		no fee			NA
2	Total volume of septage land applied (from Land Application Sites table)		/ 1,000 =		x \$7.00 =	
3	First Vehicle	1	x \$150.00 =			\$150.00
4	Number of Additional Vehicles		x \$50.00 =			
<b>Total Annual Fee (Sum of lines 2, 3, and 4):</b>						

You must determine your total annual fee amount and submit a check for that amount with this application, payable to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources. Upon receipt of this signed application and the correct fee, you will be issued a Commercial Septic Tank Cleaner license.

**Certification:** I understand that violations of any of the provisions of 567 IAC Chapter 68 may lead to revocation of the license. I hereby certify that this application contains no willful misrepresentations or falsification and that the information given by me is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I am aware that should investigation at any time disclose any such misrepresentation or falsification, my application will be rejected, my license will be revoked, and I will be disqualified from applying in the future for any license or certification under the jurisdiction of the Iowa Department of Natural Resources.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of owner or responsible party)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Title)

<b>Mail to:</b> Onsite Wastewater Program 6200 Park Ave Ste 200 Des Moines IA 50321	<b>Postmark by May 31st</b>	<b>CASHIERS' USE ONLY</b> 0947-542-SEPT-0421	
		License #	
		Name	

You must also submit this form to the county board of health in each county where septage will be land applied.

This form is **ONLY** for license renewal; a separate form is required for adding or removing sites or vehicles.

**Iowa Department of Natural Resources**  
**Land Application Septage Disposal Site Record**

A separate Site Record sheet is needed for each land application site. Skip this page if you do not land apply septage.

Site Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Reporting Year: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Site Address: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Location: \_\_\_\_\_ ¼ \_\_\_\_\_ ¼ \_\_\_\_\_ ¼ of Sec \_\_\_\_\_ Twp \_\_\_\_\_ Range \_\_\_\_\_  
 or Latitude: \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Field Number or ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Site Acreage: \_\_\_\_\_

Septage land application is limited to 30,000 gallons per acre of cropland per 365-day period. The nitrogen application rate shall be no more than is utilized by the crop. A crop capable of using the nitrogen applied must be grown and harvested from the site after application of the maximum allocation of 30,000 gallons or, at a minimum, every third year. (567 IAC Chapter 68)

**Describe the type of land application at the site.**

**Describe when and where crops were planted, the crop type(s), and the harvesting schedules.**

Application Date	Applicator (init.)	Acreage of Septage Application Area	Location of Area within the Site	Gallons Applied	Total Gallons Applied Year to Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
**(Signature of Licensee)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**(Date)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**(Printed name)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**(Title)**