

PART VII

ARTICLE 4 - Inspection By Designer And Health Agent Prior To Backfilling And Certifying

In accordance with the Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 111, Section 31, the Provincetown Board of Health, on October 14, 1986, voted the following regulation in accordance with 310 CMR 15.021 Title 5 Code requirements for subsurface disposal of sanitary systems:

The Board of Health shall require an inspection of all construction by the designer and the Health Agent prior to backfilling, and require the designer to certify in writing that all work has been completed in accordance with the terms of the permit and approved designed plans before the Health Agent, on behalf of the Board of Health issues a certificate of compliance. Such written certification by the designer is mandatory for all septic installations in the Town of Provincetown.

The septic system installer shall submit an accurate "as-built" card of the septic system. The information on this "as-built" card shall contain, but not necessarily be limited to, the following:

1. Swing-ties taken from two locations on a permanent structure to the septic tank inlet cover and outlet cover, pump chamber inlet cover and outlet cover (if applicable), grease trap inlet cover and outlet cover (if applicable), distribution box cover, the four corners of the leaching area and at least one viewing port to the leaching area.
2. Owners name, project location, septic system installation permit number, date of installation, septic system designer and septic system installer must be included on the "as-built" card.

In the case of varianced septic systems it will be the responsibility of the design engineer or registered sanitarian to provide an engineered "as-built" complete with elevations of the septic system components as pertains to groundwater or other issues. The septic system designer must also provide written certification that the septic system has been installed in compliance with the approved septic system design plan on file with the Board of Health.

The certificate of compliance shall not be issued until this information has been received by the Health Department and verified as complete.