



# Town of Darien

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## **Certification of Septic Tank Abandonment**

When connecting to public sewers, any property previously served by a septic system must have the septic tanks and dry wells cleaned by a licensed installer before they are crushed or filled. Tanks are not to be hauled off-site or removed from the property. Contractors that leave tanks without properly abandoning them expose themselves to significant legal liabilities.

**In order to obtain final clearance on the property and a Certificate of Occupancy, please submit the following information to the Health Department:**

Location /Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Septic System Abandoned: \_\_\_\_\_

Was Tank Crushed (Yes / No) or Filled (Yes / No); Size of Tank: \_\_\_\_\_ Gallons

Name of Contractor Performing Abandonment: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Licensed Septic Tank Cleaner: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please provide receipt of septic tank pump-out)

Name of Person Submitting Certification: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: Inspections of tank abandonment is recommended, but not required**