

GRAFTON HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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Application To Construct Privy

Property Owner: _____

Address of privy location:

Lot: _____ Map: _____

Property Owners Address if different from privy
location: _____

Property Owners Phone: _____

See back of page for illustration of properly constructed privy

According to RSA 147:8, privies are permitted as long as they have the approval of the local health officials as to the location and construction of the facilities. Privies (outhouses not conveying sewage by water), if properly located, designed and constructed are a safe way to dispose of toilet wastes. Privies are used in situations where there is NO electricity or running water supply. Privies must be constructed so that the waste is contained and will not impact groundwater. Doors and openings must be screened to prevent flies from transferring contamination.

Privies should be located seventy-five feet from wells, surface water and neighbors' foundations. The pit should be a sealed concrete vault unless it is four feet above the seasonal high water table and six feet above ledge or impermeable subsoil.

According to 147:11, if a privy is located 100 feet from a public sewer, the health officer may order the discontinuance of the privy and the construction of a toilet connected to the sewer.

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Health Officer: _____ Date: _____

Electric on premises: Yes: _____ No: _____, Nearest well: _____ Feet

Nearest neighbors foundation: _____ feet

Nearest location of ground water: _____ feet

Seasonal high water table: _____ Feet, Concrete Vault: Yes: _____ No: _____

Ledge: Yes__ No: __, Feet above ledge: ____ Feet, Screened openings: Yes: _____ No: _____

Vent: Yes: _____ NO: _____

Approved: Yes: ____ No: ____, If No, Explain:

