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Septic Tank Abandonment or Removal Process

Obtain a demo permit from Jackson County Public Works Administrative Office.
The permit fee is \$50.00.

Abandonment and fill

Have tank pumped by certified hauler. Retain receipt to show inspector.
Remove inlet and outlet pipes to within 5 feet of septic tank. Plug open ends.
Remove lid or cover and backfill with granular material, such as pea gravel, sand, ½ inch crushed limestone. Fill to top of tank. (Tank may be filled with concrete to top of tank leaving lid in place or removal)
Compact as need to consolidate granular material.
Dispose of lid.
Backfill space between top of tank and ground with suitable soil. Compact as need to prevent future settlement.

Removal

Have tank pumped by certified hauler. Retain receipt to show inspector.
Remove tank and dispose of at construction landfill or other suitable site.
Backfill hole with suitable soil, compact a needed to prevent settlement.

Inspector

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