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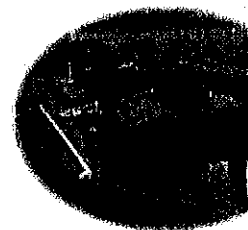
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## Sewage and Sewage Disposal

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### Act 537 (The Pennsylvania Sewage Facilities Act)

- [An Overview of the Act 537 Sewage Facilities Program](#)  
(3800-FS-DEP2716)  
Describes the history and processes of the Act 537 sewage facilities program Pennsylvania.
- [Clean Streams Law](#), The Pennsylvania Clean Streams Law.
- [Act 537: Pennsylvania Sewage Facilities Act, With Index](#)  
(3800-BK-DEP1416)  
Unofficial version of Act 537 used for assistance with learning about the Pennsylvania Sewage Facilities Act.

### Act 537 Sewage Facilities Planning

- [DEP Regulations, Title 25, Chapter 71, "Administration of Sewage Facilities Planning Program"](#)
- Updated Maps,
  - [Act 537 Official Plan Status Map](#) and related data.  
Depicts the relative age of Act 537 Official Plans throughout the Commonwealth.
  - [Joint Local Agency Service Areas Map](#) and related data. Represents a tabulation of municipalities acting in coordination throughout the Commonwealth.
- [A Guide for Preparing a Municipal Act 537 Plan Update Revisions](#)  
(362-0300-003)  
Used by DEP, municipal officials and consultants when preparing a comprehensive

- Act 537 Official Plan or plan update.
- [Act 537 Sewage Disposal Needs Identification](#)  
(3800-BK-DEP1949)  
Used by consultants and municipal officials to identify and document sewage disposal needs when preparing an Act 537 Plan.
- [Act 537 Plan Content and Environmental Assessment Checklist](#)  
(3800-FM-WSFR0003)  
Used by DEP and the regulated community to determine Act 537 Plan content requirements and completeness. Links to the Act 537 Planning Forms page
- [Policy Establishing New Program Direction Policy for Act 537 Comprehensive Planning](#)  
(362-2206-007)  
Guidance document that describes DEP's position in support of sewage facility planning in rural municipalities.
- [Municipal Guidance for Reconstructive Planning](#)  
(362-2208-002)  
Guidance for municipal officials that discusses methods and actions necessary to address unplanned subdivisions.
- [Review and Coordination of Chapter 94 Reports and Act 537 Planning](#)  
(362-2206-001)  
Used by municipal officials, consultants and DEP to coordinate the Municipal Wasteload Management Program with the Act 537 Planning Program.
- [Guidelines for the Uniform Environmental Review Process in Pennsylvania](#)  
(381-5511-111)  
Used by municipal officials and consultants for standard documentation of the environmental effects for projects requesting financial assistance from various federal funding agencies.
- [Water Quality Antidegradation Implementation Guidance](#)  
(391-0300-002)  
Used by DEP and the regulated community when proposing or evaluating proposed discharges to waters classified as High Quality or Exceptional Value.
- [Manual for Land Application of Treated Sewage and Industrial Wastewater](#)  
(362-2000-009)  
Used by consulting engineers, hydrogeologists, soil scientists and DEP when proposing and evaluating land application proposals.
- [Policy and Procedure for Evaluating Wastewater Discharges to Intermittent or Ephemeral Streams, Drainage Creeks and Swales, and Storm Sewers](#)  
(391-2000-014)  
Used by DEP and the regulated community when evaluating non-stream discharges.
- [Handbook for PennVest Wastewater Projects](#)  
(381-5511-113)  
Used by DEP staff to provide quality, timely and consistent service to the public and regulated community when addressing PennVest wastewater projects.
- [Sewage Planning Fact Sheets](#)
- [Sewage Planning Electronic Forms](#)

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### Act 537 Program Fees, Grants, and Reimbursements

- [Administration of Fee Collection for Planning Module Reviews](#)  
(362-2207-008)  
Used by DEP and project sponsors to determine planning module review fees and fee processing methods.

- Act 537, Sewage Facilities Planning Grants  
(362-5512-002)  
This document discusses administration of the Act 537 planning grant (reimbursement) program that awards municipal grants for the purpose of off Act 537 planning costs.
- Recognition of Selected Cost Items Associated with I & I Studies as a Plannin Consideration for Sewage Facilities Planning Grants  
(362-5512-003)  
Used by DEP and the regulated community when evaluating the impact of infil and infiltration on a sewer system during planning.
- Act 537, Sewage Facilities Enforcement Reimbursement  
(362-5512-001)  
This document discusses administration of the annual reimbursement program permitting and enforcement activity expenses.

### Act 537 Sewage Facilities - Electronic Forms

- Act 537, Sewage Facilities Program Administration Forms  
These forms and form packages are used to carry out routine Act 537 program activities
- Act 537, Sewage Facilities Planning Packages  
These forms and form packages are used in the new land development planning process.
- Department-Wide Permit Application Form Packages  
These form packages may be required to supplement program specific forms form packages.

### Onlot Disposal System (OLDS)

- DEP Regulations, Title 25, Chapter 73, "Standards for Onlot Sewage Treatment Facilities"
- Onlot Sewage Program (Home Buyer's / Builders Guide)
- Down the Drain: Septic System Sense (RealVideo Format)
- Onlot Disposal Operation and Maintenance (Homeowner's Guide)
- Impact of the Use of Subsurface Disposal Systems on Groundwater Nitrate Nitrogen Levels  
(362-2207-004)  
Used by DEP to establish a consistent rationale and policy application for evaluating onlot sewage disposal's impact on groundwater nitrate contamination
- Alternate Systems Guidance  
(362-0300-007)  
Used by DEP and the regulated community for design and review of OLDS classified as Alternate Systems under DEP Regulations, Section 73.72.
- Experimental Onlot Wastewater Technology Verification Program  
(381-2208-001)  
Used by DEP, SEOs, and technology manufacturer's when determining expected performance of new onlot wastewater technologies.
- "Working with Nature, New Wastewater Technologies for Pennsylvania" (6/20)
- Innovative Wastewater Technologies (10MB PowerPoint Presentation, 2/5/99)  
A text and pictorial presentation documenting Phase I of a project designed to identify new wastewater technologies for Pennsylvania.
- Pennvest Homeowner Loans, Low interest loans are available from Pennvest

• ONLOT ALTERNATE  
TECHNOLOGY LISTINGS

- the repair and replacement of malfunctioning onlot sewage disposal systems.
  - [Onlot Disposal System Fact Sheets](#)
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### Sewage Enforcement Officers (SEO)

- [DEP Regulations, Title 25, Chapter 72, "Administration of Sewage Facilities Permitting Program"](#)
  - [Search the Sewage Enforcement Officer Database](#)
  - [SEO Training and Information](#) General Information; Precertification Academy; Continuing Education; Course Descriptions
  - [2009 Examination Schedule](#)
  - [State Board for Certification of Sewage Enforcement Officers \(SEO\)](#)
  - [Mine Subsidence Areas and the Siting of Onlot Sewage Systems](#)  
A letter from the Deputy Secretary to all SEOs, June 28, 2002.
  - [Technical Decision Making in Onlot Sewage System Repair Situations \(362-2208-003\)](#)
  - [2010 Exam Announcement for the State Board of Sewage Enforcement Office \(SOE\)](#)
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### Sewage Management Programs (SMP)

- [A Guide to Developing an Ordinance Creating a Multi-Municipal Local Agency](#)
  - [Registration for Transporting Residential Septage >|> Sewage Management Program Fact Sheets](#)
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### Public and Private Sewer Systems

- [Wastewater Treatment System Operators Information Center](#)
- [Small Flow Treatment Facilities Manual \(362-0300-002\)](#)  
Used by DEP and the regulated community when designing and evaluating Small Flow Treatment Facilities (SFTF) designs.
- [Domestic Wastewater Facilities Manual \(362-0300-001\)](#)  
Used by DEP and the regulated community when designing and evaluating sewer system designs. [Sewer Systems Fact Sheets](#)

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