

SEWAGE IN SHORELAND AREAS

What is sewage?

Sewage is defined as any liquid waste other than clear water waste or storm water. This would include all grey water wastes such as sinks and showers (including outdoor showers).

What do I do with my sewage?

In all areas around Turtle Lake that are zoned recreational or shore land areas, there are local bylaws that require homeowners to discharge all sewage emanating from their premise into an approved storage or holding tank.

What is an approved storage or holding tank?

An approved tank is a CSA approved tank that meets the standard B66-05 for “Prefabricated septic tanks and sewage holding tanks”. These tanks can be made of concrete, fibreglass or plastic.

What size does my tank have to be?

Sewage holding tanks receiving sewage from a household must be a minimum of 1000 gallons. It is recommended that they be sized at 400 gallons per bedroom. For example a 4 bedroom cabin should have a tank that has 1600 gallons capacity.

Can I have an outdoor shower?

Only if the shower drain is connected to the sewage holding tank.

What if I have an outdoor toilet?

The outdoor toilet must be connected to the sewage holding tank.