



COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OVERSIGHT DIVISION

OWTS DESTRUCTION PROCEDURE CHECKLIST

1. Apply for an OWTS Destruction Permit. The submittal shall include the following:
 - a. [Application](#)
 - b. Appropriate fees for the components being proposed for destruction
 - c. [C-42 certification](#) of the system
 - d. Method of destruction and/or materials being used
2. Destruction procedures – DEH will evaluate to ensure compliance with LAMP, UPC and that the method will not pose a health and safety hazard.

For the destruction of a Septic tank and/or seepage pits, include the following information:

- a. Pumping of sewage from the tank/pits by an approved Liquid Waste Hauler. Include liquid waste hauler information.
- b. Indicate method of destruction:
 - i. For removal:
 1. Include information about material used to backfill excavation.
 2. Approved backfill material includes clean earth, sand, or gravel.
 - ii. For destruction in place:
 1. Indicate that the top of the tank/seepage pit is removed.
 2. Approved fill materials include clean earth, sand, gravel, concrete, or cement slurry.
 - a. If materials other than concrete or cement slurry are used, puncturing of the bottom of the septic tank in each compartment is also required.
3. Upon approval of destruction application, the applicant must contact the appropriate Land Use Office to schedule an inspection.
 - a. West End Projects:

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- b. East End Projects:

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