



# SWATARA TOWNSHIP

## BUILDING AND CODES DEPARTMENT

### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS IN OLDS DISTRICT 3

April 1, 2022

Dear Property Owner:

This is to inform you that on June 1, 2022, we will begin the next cycle of the on-going On-Lot Disposal System (OLDS) Inspection Program. You have been identified as a property owner within District 3. This program requires property owners to have their on-lot septic systems pumped, inspected, and certified once every three (3) years.

The Township's registration fee for the next cycle, beginning June 1, 2022, is \$50.00. This registration fee covers the Township's costs to manage/administer this inspection program.

**You are required to have your on-lot system pumped and inspected, by a registered hauler, from the Township's approved list of haulers, between June 1, 2022 and June 30, 2023, and to maintain the area around the on-lot septic system so as to provide convenient access for inspection, maintenance and pumping.** The hauler will then certify to the Township that your system is functioning properly or has failed inspection.

The Township will conduct random observations of OLDS Hauler/Pumpers during OLDS pumping and inspections.

Please complete the attached registration form and return it with your check in the amount of \$50.00, payable to Swatara Township. This registration fee does not cover the cost that the hauler will charge for pumping, inspection, and certification of your on-lot disposal system.

Upon receipt of your registration fee, the Township will send you a list of haulers who are approved to pump, inspect, and certify that your system is functioning properly. We will also provide a Swatara Township Septic Tank Inspector's Report, which you must give to the hauler to complete at the time of the pumping and inspection. Information regarding the process, as well as instructions on what to do if your septic system fails inspection is detailed on the back of the Inspector's Report.

It will be the responsibility of the hauler to file the original copy of the Septic Tank Inspector's Report to the Township.

Should you have any questions, please contact the Township's OLDS Office at 717-564-2551, or email us at [olds@swataratwp.com](mailto:olds@swataratwp.com).

Sincerely,

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