



HEALTH REGULATIONS BANNING FUTURE USE OF SEPTIC TANK AND CESSPOOL CLEANERS CONTAINING ORGANIC CHEMICALS

The Board of Health finds that water supplies of this town and the health of citizens dependent on those supplies are jeopardized by organic chemicals leaching into the ground from the use of septic tank and cesspool cleaners containing such chemicals, and therefore adopts hereby the following regulation pursuant to its authority under M.G.L. Chapter 111, Section 31, and under Title V, Section 2.19 of the State Environmental Code:

1. From the thirtieth day onward after adoption of the regulation from March 1, 1981 onward, it shall be unlawful in this town to distribute, sell, offer or expose for sale, at wholesale or retail, or to use any septic tank cleaner or cesspool cleaner that is listed or described in Section 2 below.
2. The initial list of proscribed cleaners containing or consisting of organic chemicals is as follows:

Action Degreaser
Cess-Flo
Drainz D601
Drainz Super Strength
Hercules Wham
The Unstuffers

CONTAINING:

Methylene Chloride
Orthodichlorobenzene
1, 1, 1 Trichloroethane

3. By further regulation, the Board may add to or delete from the list set forth in Section 2. From the thirtieth day onward after a product is added to the list, it shall be unlawful to distribute, sell, offer or expose for sale, at wholesale or retail, or to use, such product in this town.
4. As may be necessary for enforcement of these regulations, the Board will use its powers to inspect premises, to notify of violations, and to seek civil injunctive relief or fines against violators.

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