

**From the Code of Gloucester County, Chapter 5.5 CHESAPEAKE BAY
PRESERVATION**

Sec. 5.5-9. Performance standards.

(5) All on-site sewage disposal systems not requiring a Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (VPDES) permit shall be pumped out at least once every five (5) year. Furthermore, in lieu of requiring proof of septic tank pump-out every five (5) years, the county may allow owners of on-site sewage treatment systems not requiring a VPDES to submit to county, documentation every five (5) years, certified by a sewage handler permitted by the Virginia Department of Health, that the septic system has been inspected, is functioning properly, and the tank does not need to have the solids pumped out.