

NYS Septic System Replacement Program

Applications are currently being accepted from Smith Pond only!
Potentially qualifying property owners will be mailed information and applications!

The Program will open to other Priority Geographic Areas identified by New York State as funding allows.

Full program details are available at: www.efc.ny.gov/septicreplacement

Highlights:

- Potentially qualifying landowners will be mailed letters and applications.
- The septic system must be within 250 feet of the lakeshore
- The system must be failing or likely to fail.
- Only primary residences or commercial properties qualify. Seasonal and secondary homes are **not** eligible.
- Property owners must get any required permits, etc. from the local Code Enforcement Official. It is important so coordinate your project with Code Enforcement!
- The program covers up to 50% of eligible project costs, up to a maximum of \$10,000. If the project costs \$10,000 total, the program will reimburse \$5,000. If the project costs \$20,000 the program will reimburse \$10,000. If the system costs \$25,000, the program reimburses \$10,000.
- The program pays for design and construction costs but NOT permit fees or sales tax.
- It is a reimbursement program. Property owners and contractors have the option of having the reimbursement go directly to the contractor, thus easing out-of-pocket costs for the property owner.
- Funds are limited. Applications will be reviewed and ranked. Awards will be made up to the available funding from NYS.

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