



B100a / Change in Use Application & Building Conversion Instructions

This form is used to follow the State of Connecticut Public Health Code, [Section 19-13-B100a](#), which governs building conversions and/or changes in use to existing structures, building additions, garages/accessory structures, swimming pools and sewage disposal area preservation.

This form provides the local health department with important information to assure you:

- Do not build any structures on top of an existing septic system
- Conform to the required separating distances and maintain your property according to the Connecticut Public Health Code

In addition to filling out this form, you also have to submit the following:

- A **written description** of the proposed addition, accessory structure or pool.
- Existing **soil test data**, if available.
- Proof of ownership**, if recent transfer of property (purchase not reflected on town property card), have a copy of your deed. This information can be obtained from your Town's website or Clerk's office.
- A **plot plan** drawn to scale (Example: 1 inch = 20 feet) which shows the location of the house, well, sewer line, and closest property lines. Be sure to indicate distances between each item.
- A **building plan**, if proposing an addition to an existing structure be sure to include a sketch of the existing floor plan and a sketch of the proposed floor plan change.

Exemptions

You **ARE NOT** required to file a B100a Application for the following:

- Accessory buildings or sheds **less than 200 square feet** which will sit directly on pressure treated plywood or concrete blocks and do not require the pouring of a concrete slab, frost protected footings, sonar tubes or any other foundation that would disturb the soil.
- Anchoring kits that prevent uplift due to winds which are used for temporary structures like removable carports. Anchors should not penetrate the septic system. (Please note, anchoring kits that require the pouring of a concrete slab or permanent footings **do** require a B100a application.)

In the event of application withdrawal by the applicant, NDDH reserves the right to retain a non-refundable processing fee.

In order to avoid unnecessary delays, please be sure to complete the form in its entirety and submit all required information and fees.

**Return by mail, drop off at the office, or use the NDDH drop box.
For additional assistance, please contact us at email@nddh.org**

State of Connecticut Public Health Code, [Section 19-13-B100a](#) information:

(b) Building conversion, change in use. If public sewers are not available, no building or part thereof shall be altered so as to enable its continuous occupancy by performing any building conversion, nor shall there be a change in use unless the local director of health has determined that after the conversion or change in use, a code-complying area exists on the lot for installation of a subsurface sewage disposal system...

(c) Building additions. If public sewers are not available, no addition to any building shall be permitted unless the local director of health has determined that after the building addition a code-complying area exists on the lot for the installation of a subsurface sewage disposal system...

(d) Attached or detached garages, accessory structures, below or above ground pools. If public sewers are not available, no attached garage, detached garage, accessory structure, below or above ground pool shall be permitted unless the local director of health has determined that after construction of the attached garage, detached garage, accessory structure, below or above ground pool, a code complying area exists on the lot for installation of a subsurface sewage disposal system...

(e) Sewage disposal area preservation. If public sewers are not available, no lot line shall be relocated or any other activity performed that affects soil characteristics or hydraulic conditions so as to reduce the potential repair area, unless the local director of health has determined that after the lot line relocation or disturbance of soils on the lot a code-complying area exists for the installation of a subsurface sewage disposal system...

Additional documentation required:

Written description of project details:

Please provide a description of the proposed structure or activity including the dimensions of the structure (e.g., "addition with 12'x14' bedroom, 6'x10' bathroom and 20'x14' family room", "20' above ground pool with 6'x10' deck", "winterizing existing porch" or "converting 200sqft office into doggie daycare").

Year Built: _____ Pole #: _____

Is the property served by a septic system? Yes ___ No ___ Age of system: _____

Is the property served by an on-site well? Yes ___ No ___

Soil Testing:

Soil test data (deep test pits and percolation test) may be required for the review of this application. If soil test data is NOT available in your property file, you will be notified by the health district. Additional applications and fees will be required for soil testing. Upon receipt of the application and fees an appointment will be scheduled. If you have any questions regarding the soil testing, please contact the office directly.

Proof of ownership:

If the property was recently purchased and your information is not updated on the town property card a copy of the deed will be required.

Building plan:

Attach a sketch/floor plan of the existing **and** proposed structure additions or renovations. If applicable, include the following information:

Number of bedrooms in existing house: _____

Number of bedrooms after addition: _____

The addition will have the following:

___ Heat ___ Plumbing ___ Exterior sewer pipe ___ Interior sewer pipe ___ Full foundation

___ Frost wall ___ Slab ___ Piers ___ Other: _____

Footing drains: Yes ___ (show on plan) No ___

Cuts in grade <50' downhill of septic system: Yes ___ No ___

Plot plan:

Attach a scaled drawing with distances that shows property lines and dimensions, the location and size of existing and proposed structures, and site features such as driveways, well, sewer lines, septic system, drains and watercourses.

Distance of proposed structure/addition from: Septic tank: _____ ft Leaching area: _____ ft

Well: _____ ft Closest property line: _____

PROPERTY OWNER: By signing below, you certify that the information provided is a true and accurate description of the addition, accessory structure, or pool. No services will be rendered until payment is received. Return by mail, drop off at the office, or use the NDDH drop box. In the event of application withdrawal by the applicant, NDDH reserves the right to retain a non-refundable processing fee.

(If working on behalf of owner, please attach a signed Letter of Consent)

Signature of Legal Property Owner

Date



<i>NDDH Use Only</i> File/ID # _____
Date: _____ Fee: _____ Check # _____ CC E-Check Cash Receipt # _____