

SEWAGE (SEPTIC) SAFETY INSPECTOR

Best Practices & Safety Checklist



1. Code Compliance (Ontario Building Code)

- ☐ Installation conforms to the approved design and permit.
- ☐ Tank size and configuration are compliant.
- ☐ Clearance distances are met.
- ☐ Tank and system materials are acceptable.

2. System Verification

- ☐ Tank and risers are secure and watertight.
- ☐ Effluent filter, inlet and outlet devices are properly installed.
- ☐ Access openings are within 300 mm of grade, or risers are installed.
- ☐ All lids, safety grates, and screws are in place, secure, and intact.

3. Safety Devices

- ☐ Secondary safety devices are:
 - ☐ Installed
 - ☐ Properly secured
 - ☐ Tamper-resistant

4. Inspection Completion

- ☐ Vehicle loading conditions are addressed through protection or engineered design where needed.
- ☐ No visible defects or leakage are present.
- ☐ Pre-backfill inspection is completed.
- ☐ Health and safety requirements (trench safety, confined space) are followed.
- ☐ Inspection is documented and filed.

