

**Title 15: Mississippi State Department of Health**

**Part 18: Division of On-site Wastewater**

**Subpart 77: On-site Wastewater Regulations**

Chapter 1 Administrative

Subchapter 9 Holding Tanks

Rule 1.9.1 All holding tanks shall be 1,000 gallons at a minimum and shall be capable of holding twice the projected daily wastewater flow of the facility.

Rule 1.9.2 Holding tanks shall be equipped with a high water alarm with the capability to sound at ½ capacity and ¾ capacity and meet all requirements of Rule 5.3.4.

Rule 1.9.3 All applications for holding tanks shall include the following:

1. Specifications (including material and size) for the tank to be used
  - a. If a tank is to be installed in a situation other than intended by the manufacturer, a Professional Engineer's approval is required.
2. Site plan showing the location of all proposed holding tanks
3. Contract with Certified pumper for duration of holding tank usage

Rule 1.9.4 Permits for Holding Tanks shall be renewed yearly, must include all pump receipts from the previous year, and a current contract for the permit period.

Rule 1.9.5 MSDH reserves the right to inspect any active holding tank at any time for compliance.