Policy #32: Aerobic Treatment Unit Requirements

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Purpose: The purpose of this policy is to establish additional design and installation requirements for onsite sewage systems which utilize an aerobic treatment unit (ATU).

Policy:

Trash Tanks

A 1,000 gallon trash trap tank will be utilized prior to the ATU device. When it is not possible to locate a 1,000 gallon trash trap tank, at the discretion of the Health Officer, a smaller tank may be utilized (minimum 500 gallon) or the tank may be removed from the design.

NuWater Dual Port Linear Blowers

A. Shall be installed in a location that is:
   1. Well ventilated;
   2. Well drained:
      A. Constructed storage compartments require positive (day-light) drainage placed at the lowest point below the blower;
      B. Positive drainage may not be directed into any of the tanks, and;
   3. Protected from the elements.

B. Must be located in an area in which access for all required inspections can be performed. Locating the blower in areas such as crawlspaces or locked buildings is prohibited.