

**567—69.5 (455B) Requirements when effluent is discharged above the ground surface.**

**69.5(1)** All private sewage disposal systems that discharge above the ground surface shall be annually inspected to ensure proper operation.

**69.5(2)** Private sewage disposal systems that require a maintenance contract shall be inspected by a manufacturer's certified technician or person demonstrating knowledge of the system in accordance with the manufacturer's standards.

**69.5(3)** Private sewage disposal systems that do not require a maintenance contract shall be visually inspected by a person with knowledge of the system for any malfunction and shall have the septic tank opened, inspected, and pumped if needed. A record of the inspection and any tank pumping shall be maintained and be made available to the administrative authority upon request.

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