



Transfer Tanks

What are camping unit transfer tanks?

They are State approved containers where all black and grey water are emptied into these containers. They purely hold the waste until it pumped out.

SPS 327.08(10) "Camping unit transfer tank" or "transfer tank" means a type of portable container used to collect and hold wastewater discharges generated by an individual camping unit.

What transfer tanks can be used?

Only transfer tanks approved by The State of Wisconsin may be used. The following link show what transfer tanks are currently approved for use by the State. [Transfer Tanks](#)

What needs to be followed for the transfer tank installation?

SPS 327.54 Installation and maintenance. A camping unit transfer tank shall be installed and maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and as provided under ch. DHS 178.

SPS 327.55 Compliance with code. A camping unit transfer tank that meets the following requirements is in compliance with this code:

- (1) The tank is listed and has been labeled by a nationally recognized testing agency.
- (2) The tank is installed as required under s. SPS 327.54
- (3) Inlet and toilet connections to the tank are sized to provide adequate flow rate and designed to prevent backflow contamination.
- (4) A vent that terminates outside the camping unit is located at the highest point of the tank.

I no longer need my transfer tank, what do I need to do?

SPS 327.58 Abandonment. A subsurface tank that is no longer used as a camping unit transfer tank shall be abandoned by complying with all of the following:

- (1) Disconnecting all piping to the tank.
- (2) Sealing all disconnected piping to the tank.
- (3) Pumping and disposing of the contents from the tank.

Note: The removal and disposal of the contents from treatment tanks, distribution tanks, seepage pits, and holding components is addressed in ch. NR 113 which is administered by the department of natural resources.

- (4) Removing the tank or removing the cover of the tank and filling the tank with soil, gravel, or an inert solid material.