



## Selective pumping of septic waste installations on the territory of Saint-Gabriel-de-Valcartier Fall 2021

Dear residents,

In conformity with the current provincial By-Law (Q-2, r.22), a septic tank used year-round must be emptied every 2 years and every 4 years for a septic tank used on a seasonal basis. The Municipality takes in charge the emptying of septic tanks on its territory. Note that this service is offered at no additional charge and under certain conditions.

The opening of bids for the 2021-2023 contract took place on April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021 and the municipal council awarded the contract to the lowest compliant bidder being Sani-Orléans inc. Be it noted that this is an "exclusive" contract. Thus, only Sani-Orléans inc. may legally operate on the territory of the Municipality for the duration of the current contract.

### SELECTIVE EMPTYING

During selective emptying, a double chamber pumping system separates the solid from the liquid. The filtered liquid is returned to the septic tank. This technique allows putting the bacterial flora back into the pit and reduces the amount of material to be treated. This allows a much more efficient internal activity re-start than full draining, which is now no longer the norm in this field. It will therefore be normal for your pit to contain liquid after draining. However, it will be a liquid mainly composed of water and there will be no solid sludge at the top level.

Rates September 2021 to August 2023	
Pumping during operation period	\$0
Pumping during operation period, <b>requiring a 2<sup>nd</sup> visit</b> <i>Ex : Tank covers not cleared, inaccessible tank, etc.</i>	\$65 taxes included (Billed to residents)
Pumping outside operation period <i>Septic tanks 4.8 m<sup>3</sup> max.</i>	\$325 + taxes
Pumping outside operation period <i>For septic tanks with a capacity over 4.8 m<sup>3</sup> (example: sump pump, community tanks, etc.) The price charged will be based on the sum of the following →</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The first section of volume pumped up to a maximum of 4.8 m<sup>3</sup> : <b>\$325 + taxes</b></li> <li>- For each complete section of pumped volume of 3 m<sup>3</sup>, exceeding the first 4,8 m<sup>3</sup>: <b>\$325 + taxes X</b> number of sections</li> <li>- For each additional section inferior to 3 m<sup>3</sup> : on a pro rata basis (ex. : <math>\frac{2 \text{ m}^3}{3 \text{ m}^3} \times 325 \text{ \\$}</math>/tank)</li> </ul>

#### Your duty as the owner:

- ✓ Watch for the information provided by the Municipality;
- ✓ **Clear the perimeter of the 2 covers of the septic tank (5cm) at least one week before the date scheduled for your sector to counter unexpected modification to the schedule. Failure to make the septic tank and lids accessible will incur a fee (\$ 65) that you will be required to pay for a second visit;**
- ✓ Ensure that the operator's path is free of clutter while moving on your property;
- ✓ Be aware of the specifications and maintenance of your septic system to avoid any breakage that is beyond the control of the operator. You are solely responsible for this (e.g.: pump to be unplugged, particular characteristics of some systems such as BIONEST, ECOFLO);
- ✓ Pit with pre-filter: take advantage of the septic pumping to **clean your pre-filter** which is usually inside the pit. A pre-filter should be cleaned twice per year or as needed;
- ✓ Contact the Municipality if you have any particular concerns for your property. Due to the number of pits to drain, a specific schedule is established and no accommodation is possible for the dates of scheduled visits. You will be notified if delays occur.

### **SCHEDULE FOR THE EMPTYING OF SEPTIC TANKS**

WHEN	DATES	SECTORS
Week 1	September 7 to 10	Lewis, Murphy, Rourke, Mountain View, Saint-Sacrement, River View, 8 à 115 Redmond
Week 2	September 13 to 17	du Mont, Ludwig, Harvey, Clark, Knox, Fitzpatrick, Lagacé, 116 à 229 Redmond, Clément, Épinettes, Lac Pique-Mouche, Sous-Bois, Hauts-Bois
Week 3	September 20 to 24	Plateaux, 231 à 263 Redmond, Tantari, Sioui, Chabot, Joseph-Moraldo, Bellevue, Jacques-Giroux, Falaise, Ruisseaux, Forêt, Neiges
Week 4	Sept. 27 to Oct. 1 <sup>st</sup>	1087 à 1552 5 <sup>e</sup> Avenue, Lac Jacques, rue Brown
Week 5	October 4 to 8	1054 à 1086 5 <sup>e</sup> Avenue, Parc, Pins, Sources, Bouleaux, Merisiers Julie, Caroline, McKinley
Week 6	October 12 to 15	rue Charles, Leduc, du Lac, Cèdres, Hirondelles; McBain, John Neilson, Morley
Week 7	October 18 to 22	2002 à 2375 Blvd. Valcartier, Lac Blanc

For any question, contact Mr. Stacy Gagné, municipal inspector at 418-844-1218. Thank you for your collaboration