



Plumas County Environmental Health

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Sewage Disposal Requirements for RV Camping on Private Property

The following requirements shall be met for any RV Camping on private properties within Plumas County to ensure that the environment and public health are protected from exposure to sewage. The proper handling and disposal of liquid waste from an RV utilized for camping shall be accomplished by one of the following ways:

1. Connection of the RV to an approved on-site sewage disposal system that has been adequately designed, sized and constructed to receive liquid waste from the RV.
2. Pull RV off-site to dump liquid waste at an approved Plumas County Dump Station. This shall be performed at a minimum of every 17 consecutive days for up to 120 days.
3. If portable waste tanks are utilized, the RV can remain on-site and waste tanks taken to an approved Plumas County Dump Station to be serviced. This shall be performed at a minimum of every 17 consecutive days for up to 120 days.
4. A written and signed contract with a Plumas County permitted liquid waste pumping contractor shall be obtained for the routine service of the waste tank(s) of RV on-site. Service/pumping shall be performed a minimum of once every 17 consecutive days for up to 120 days.

- All receipts for liquid waste pumping and/or dumping shall be maintained to document the routine servicing of the RV and shall be available for review by any responding agencies.
- The use of a sanitary hut “portable restroom” is not allowed.

Additionally, the total number of RVs on a property is limited to the density of the parcel zoning and the number of existing dwelling units. Per the ordinance:

Camping shall be permitted on all private lands ... if all aspects of the County health regulations are met, subject to the concurrence of the property owner for no more than 120 days in a calendar year. The number of nonstructural temporary shelters and recreational vehicles used for camping on a property may be at least one and otherwise shall not exceed the number of dwelling units and additional quarters and the guest house permitted on the property by the zoning, less the number thereof on the property. Camping conducted under the provisions of this subsection shall not be a campground use for the purposes of this chapter.

If you have any questions regarding these requirements, please contact Plumas County Environmental Health at (530) 283-6355.