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Regulation 43

Colorado Department Of Public Health And Environment

3. Septic Tank Design and Dimension Criteria

- a. A septic tank shall have two or more compartments or more than one tank may be used in series. The first compartment of a two-compartment tank or the first tank in a series shall hold no less than one-half of the required effective volume.
- b. Inlet invert shall be at least two inches higher than the outlet invert.
- c. Inlet tee or baffle shall extend above the surface of the liquid at least five inches and shall extend a minimum of eight inches below the liquid surface.
- d. Outlet tee or baffle shall extend at least 14 inches below the outlet invert and, if needed, be modified to accommodate an effluent screen. The outlet tee or baffle that accommodates an effluent screen must be located so that the effluent screen has sufficient clearance to be removed through the access opening with a riser in place.