



## Statement From Iowa Department of Natural Resources

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The DNR does not "approve" individual treatment products for the State but rely upon our local administrative authorities to work with local contractors to permit and install private septic systems. The products and components must meet our State rules in entirety. I have included a copy of our current administrative rules that include specifics on our primary treatment tanks.

Also, that includes sizing requirements. The use of a 500 gallon tank is limited to pump chambers as well as pretanks in ATU applications. Otherwise, the minimum primary treatment tank is 1250 gallons for up to a three bedroom home. The specs including reference to IAPMO are in the rule. All tanks require a riser to the surface and a secure lid.

Again, we do not maintain a listing of approved products. You will need to work with your local contractors and their appropriate County environmental health departments to allow and permit your tank systems.

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<p>VPC Septic Tanks are IAPMO approved and meet most state and county requirements. Please check your local codes prior to purchase and installation.</p>
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