

## Septic and Side Sewer Contractors

A Septic or Side Sewer Contractors license is required for a person to lay side sewers or make side sewer connections in the City or to install, maintain or service septic tanks and septic tank installations and equipment, or to dump directly or indirectly, any sewage into any part of the storm water or sanitary sewer system or treatment plant of the City.

The business activity of septic or side sewer contracting requires review by other City departments. You need to submit your license application and fee and any required supplemental\* to the Tax & License office. The license will be routed to the appropriate City departments for review. Please allow up to 30 days for approval of your license.

**Approval required from:** Environmental Services (Source Control) and Zoning.

**\*Supplemental:** Side Sewer Contractors only – “Right Of Way Bond” as required by Tacoma Municipal Code 10.22.

For questions regarding your license application, supplemental or fee call Tax & License at 253-591-5252.

For specific questions regarding other City requirements please call:

Environmental Services (Source Control) 253-591-5585  
Zoning 253-591-5577

Type of License	Fee
Septic tank contractor	\$200
Side sewer contractor	\$200
Side sewer contractor	Bond required