

Important information for rural homeowners

Announcing changes to the phase-out of sewage ejectors in Manitoba

New options are now available for rural homeowners with existing sewage ejectors. As in the original rules, these changes only affect property owners who are transferring or subdividing land.

Rural homeowners considering transferring or subdividing a property may now apply to Manitoba Conservation to retain an existing sewage ejector following property transfer or subdivision, provided the sewage ejector is:

- not located within an environmentally-sensitive area
- located on a minimum of 10 acres
- in compliance with all other regulatory requirements

Homeowners selling their property may also apply to transfer the responsibility of phasing out the ejector to the new homeowner, or to extend the time available for the phase-out.

This amendment responds to the concerns of rural homeowners while continuing to ensure the protection of human health and the environment.

For more information, please contact an environment officer at your local Manitoba Conservation office or visit www.manitoba.ca/conservation/envprograms/wastewater.

