



Storm Water Compliance Testing (Dye Test) Process:

A dye test is performed to verify that the downspouts and rainleaders on your home are not connected to the sanitary sewer system and to confirm that all internal sewer devices are properly connected. There is NO exemption clause. **All property sales or transfers that involve a change in the name on the property deed must be tested.** In accordance with the Township of Hampton Ordinance #648 (adopted January 26, 2005), the procedure for storm water compliance testing (dye testing) is as follows:

1. The applicant (usually the seller or seller's agent) will **complete the Dye Test Application** and return it to the Township with \$40 check or cash for processing.
 - a. NOTE: **you MUST choose a plumber from our "approved plumber list"**.
 - b. Most plumbers will not schedule your actual appointment until you have the paperwork packet back from the Township, but you can call them to check.
2. Within 10 days of receiving your application, Environmental Services will prepare a paperwork packet for you to have on hand when your plumber arrives to do the test. **We will call you when your packet is ready for you to come pick up.**
3. Once your paperwork packet is ready you can let your plumber know that you are ready to schedule your actual appointment.
4. The plumber will complete the "Storm Water Compliance Test Report" form (Dye Test gold form) found in the paperwork packet during your dye test. **This form must be returned to the Township Municipal Building at least seven (7) days prior to the closing date.**
5. Presuming there are no violations reported, a Storm Water Compliance Certificate will be issued by the Township of Hampton and forwarded to the designated closing company. If violations are noted on the Test Report, **all violations must be corrected before a compliance certificate will be issued.**

Please note:

- A few properties in the Township of Hampton are not sewered by Hampton Township. If your home is one of them, please call that sewer company for their dye testing procedures. If you are uncertain, you can contact Hampton Shaler Water Authority at 412-486-4867.
 - Deer Creek Basin Authority: 412-366-3420
 - McCandless Township Sanitary Authority: 724-265-5315

- If you are on Septic, no dye test is required

If you have any questions, please contact either of our lien clerks at 412-486-0400.