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Clackamas County Septic Program Refund Policy Guidance

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SUBJECT: Refund of Septic Program Fees

RESPONSE: Refund amounts for permitting/evaluation actions are based upon the amount of work that may or may not have been done in a particular case (whether an application has been taken in, reviewed, or inspected).

Pumper Truck Inspection fees and Technology Fees are non-refundable.

In instances where a refund is merited, the DEQ Surcharge will first be subtracted. The DEQ surcharge is non-refundable. The amount refunded from the remaining fee will be according to the following table:

Permit status		Refund Amount
Plan check	- DEQ Fee	80%
Waiting Information	- DEQ Fee	65%
Issued	- DEQ Fee	50%
Inspected/site visit		0
Site Evaluation status		
Ready for Inspection	- DEQ Fee	80%
Waiting for info (w/o field visit)	- DEQ Fee	65%
Waiting for info (after field visit)		0
Authorization Notice status		
Plan check	- DEQ Fee	80%
Waiting Information/denial		0

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