

Table 4-3
Wastewater Planning Options

The following list represents some of the categories that local officials can consider for use in recommending how they want their community's wastewater to be handled in the future. Different categories can be applied to portions of a community. General headings (e.g., area is expected to be sewerred) or more detailed definitions (e.g., area is expected to be served with sanitary sewers connected to an existing treatment plant) can be used. **Bold face type indicates the default definition that applies to all communities unless indicated otherwise in Table 4.4.**

1. Area is currently served with sanitary sewers:
 - A. Area is totally served with sanitary sewers connected to a specified, existing publicly owned treatment facility (POTW); all new construction will be connected to the central sewer system.
 - B. Area is currently served with sanitary sewers except for isolated pockets of on-site systems. On-site systems must be abandoned when collector sewers are available. New on-site systems may be used where collector sewers are unavailable.**
 - C. Area is totally served with sanitary sewers connected to a specified, existing commercial or semi-public package plant.
 - i. Package plant to be abandoned when POTW sanitary sewers become available.
 - ii. Package plant to remain in operation if and when POTW sanitary lines become available.

2. Area is expected to be served with sanitary sewers within the next 20 years (Pick one from each category)
 - A. Treatment options:
 - i. All future sewers will be connected to a specified existing, publicly owned treatment plant (POTW).**
 - ii. Area is expected to be served with sanitary sewers connected to a new POTW.
 - iii. Area is expected to be served with sanitary sewers connected to a new private treatment facility.

 - B. New system options until sewers become available:
 - i. On-site systems may be used but must be abandoned when sewers are available.**
 - ii. On-site systems may be used but dry sewers must be constructed.
 - iii. New on-site systems may not be used.

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3. Area where limited sewers can be extended in the next 20 years if a demand develops. (Pick one from each category.)

A. Treatment options:

- i. **All future sewers will be connected to a specified publicly owned treatment plant (POTW).**
- ii. Area is expected to be served with sanitary sewers connected to a new POTW.
- iv. Area is expected to be served with sanitary sewers connected to a new private treatment facility.

B New system options until sewers become available:

- i. **On-site systems may be used but must be abandoned when sewers are available.**
- v. On-site systems may be used but dry sewers must be constructed.
- vi. On-site systems may not be used until sewers are constructed.

4. Area designated to remain on on-site systems for the foreseeable future.

A. Service to be provided only by on-site systems.

- B. Area to be served by on-site systems except for communal systems used as part of an approved conservation development plan that results in no added units.