



Control of independent waste water treatment system

Within the framework of the Public Service of Independent WW treatment, a diagnostic study campaign is launched today on the majority of the communes of the department. Thus, more than 7,200 installations will be diagnosed before December 31st, 2012.

■ A public service of proximity to protect your environment

After use, water that you use for the crockery, the toilets, the bathroom, the washing machine must be cleaned before joining nature not to harm the environment.

On your land you have a system of independent WW treatment, commonly called “septic tank”, “pit all water” or “micro-station”.

Since the law on the water of 1992 (modified in 2006), the control of these installations became an obligatory public service. Communes being obliged to deal with competence since December 31st, 2005.

On the initiative of the association of the Mayors and Assistants of the Pyrenees Orientales, it was created a SPANC which gathers the majority of the communes of the department in order to mutualise the means and to minimize the costs with the load of managed: the SPANC 66.

After having studied the various possibilities and following a public invitation to tender, the SPANC 66 entrusted the control of the existing installations to specialized company: [PURE Environment](#).



What is independent waste water treatment system?

The independent WW treatment relates to all the buildings which are not connected to the sewage.



■ Why a public service?

It is difficult for private person to know if their system of treatment of waste water is efficient.

Sometimes, the installation seems to function correctly without overflowing or odors appearing, but in fact the polluted effluents are rejected into the nature.

The water tables can then be reached.

The public service makes it possible to ensure an expert testimony and the follow-up of the installations in order to preserve the environment.

■ What are your obligations?

■ If your dwelling is not connected to a sewerage system, you must have an installation of independent WW treatment in good state of operation.

■ If, after a diagnostic study, your system of independent WW treatment is declared “not conforms” to the regulations in force, you will have to begin the work of rehabilitation of your installation within 4 years. The SPANC 66 will be able to help you to find the best technical and financial solution.

■ Which are the missions of the Public Service of independent waste water treatment?

- **The Council and Assistance** near the users (domestic) and of the professionals thanks to technicians specialized in the independent WW treatment.
- **Control new installations**, before the deposit of the building permit to the town hall and until the work is terminated (control of design and control of good execution), then a visit every 5 years (periodic control of good performance).
- **Control existing installations**: a first diagnosis, then a visit every 5 years (periodic control of good performance).

These missions of the service are detailed in a payment of individual cleansing available on the www.spanc66.fr site



What to do if you want to install a Independent WW treatment system?



The preliminary file of examination of conformity of the installations of independent WW treatment system is to be realized **BEFORE the deposit of the request file of building permit**. You inform and obtain the forms on Internet site www.spanc66.fr, at the SPANC 66 or near your town hall.



What is a control diagnosis?

Following the setting in place of SPANC, the community has as an obligation to carry out a control diagnosis of the installations of noncollective cleansing.

This control breaks up as follows: visit approximately 45 minutes on your piece and drafting of a report (a copy of the report will be addressed to you). Following this diagnosis, a precise estimate of the operation of your system will have been made.



■ The council and assistance

The SPANC66 wishes to offer an assistance personalized to each subscriber. By calling the numbers below and the Internet site www.spanc66.fr the subscribers will be able to receive from a specialized technician all the necessary advice (technical and administrative) to all their steps concerning the installation of their independent waste water treatment system.

■ The rate of independent waste water treatment

As for the sewage, the public service of independent WW treatment is subject to special rates, specific to its missions, which are used to balance finances of the service.

By deliberation of the SPANC 66, the rates were fixed at 80.57 € HT by control. **It's now 86.21 € TTC.**

| Control | Design | Good execution | DIAGNOSIS | Periodical (every 5 years) |
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| Rates | 80.57 € HT | 80.57 € HT | 80.57 € HT | 80.57 € HT |

■ Contacts

Existing installations



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New installations



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