

Date of service \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

RE: Explanation of OnlineRME Fees

Dear Property Owner:

A Certified Septic Service Company recently performed an inspection, pumping or other service on your on-site sewage system. The septic company will enter a report for this service into an online management data base called onlineRME (Environmental Health Code, Chapter 2, Section 48, B, 2).

The septic company collects a fee from you on behalf of the Health Department. These fees are separate charges from the service provider. When septic company submits the report into onlineRME, the Health Department receives payment.

We use these fees to help cover costs of the On-Site Sewage Operation and Maintenance Program. This program operates under local and state requirements set forth in Environmental Health Code Chapter 2 and State WAC 246-272A-0270(1) (d) & (e).

Tacoma-Pierce County Board of Health approves our fees annually. Currently it's \$40 for an inspection or a pumping. View all our fees at [www.tpchd.org/fees](http://www.tpchd.org/fees). Your septic company will charge you an additional \$1.99, to cover onlineRME for reporting fees.

Contact the Health Department at [EHsepticssystem@tpchd.org](mailto:EHsepticssystem@tpchd.org) or (253) 798-4788 with questions.

Sincerely,

On-Site Sewage Program  
Environmental Health Division