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Clarification on Change of Use Permits

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Hi Joy,

Thanks for reaching out. The Change of Use service is required by the *Sewage Disposal Regulations for Kent County, MI*. Residents should apply for it whenever they perform outdoor and indoor projects that could affect their septic system and drinking water well, including items like adding bedrooms, installing an inground pool, and building a pole barn. KCHD sanitarians do discuss the service with residents occasionally but wouldn't tell them it is optional. We will state that a COU may not be needed for a specific residential project like a remodel that doesn't change the number of bedrooms or the house footprint, but those are a case by case basis. Just let me know if you have any more questions.

Thanks,

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