

Septic & Sewer Connection Options



Choose Your Pathway

1. Reuse Existing Septic



You may be able to reuse your existing septic system if all of the following apply:

- Your system meets the requirements outlined in LADBS Information Bulletin P/BC 2026-160
- Your home was damaged or destroyed in the 2025 wildfires
- You are rebuilding a 1 or 2 family home

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2. Abandon Septic & Connect to Sewer



You may choose to abandon your existing septic system and connect to the public sewer, if available.

To explore this option:

- Contact the Bureau of Engineering (BOE) to determine if a sewer line is nearby and whether your property is eligible to connect. [Click here for additional information.](#)
- Follow all requirements for properly abandoning your septic system. [Click here for additional information.](#)

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3. Reconnect to Sewer



If your property was previously connected to the public sewer system, you are required to reconnect to the sewer as part of your rebuild before a Certificate of Occupancy can be issued.

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