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### **Septic System Training Course Scheduled**

The Westchester County Department of Health has scheduled a training course for septic system contractors on Tuesday, March 12, 2002 at the Women's Club of White Plains, 305 Ridgeway, White Plains from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Satisfactory completion of the mandatory course and a written examination is a requirement for licensing for anyone providing or offering to provide services as a Septic System Contractor in Westchester County beginning April 1, 2002.

Registration forms may be obtained at the following locations:

Westchester County Website: [www.westchestergov.com](http://www.westchestergov.com)

Westchester County Health Department: (914) 813-5155 (William Schneider)

Dvirka and Bartilucci: (914) 697-4725 (Joe Baier).

“This training program is part of a new law requiring Septic System Contractors to be licensed by the County beginning April 1, 2002,” stated County Executive Andrew Spano. “By instituting this licensing program, the County is taking steps to ensure that septic system contractors are knowledgeable about how best to perform their duties. This is one step in ensuring Westchester’s water quality stays H2OK.”

Participants must be pre-registered. There will be no on-site registration. Applications must be returned to the Westchester County Department of Health including the \$100.00 fee by March 4, 2002.

The course will focus on the operation, maintenance and repair of septic systems.

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