



TOWN OF STOUGHTON  
-ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT-

Town Hall  
10 Pearl Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Stoughton, MA 02072

**FOUNDATION TEST PIT APPLICATION**

**OWNER:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICANT:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**SITE INFORMATION:**

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Assessor Map/Lot: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOUNDATION TEST PIT:**

1. For all New Construction projects, a test pit shall be performed in the proposed location of the foundation to determine the maximum seasonal high ground water table as determined by Title V methods. The test pit shall be conducted by a certified soil evaluator and witnessed by an Engineering Department representative.
2. If applicable, we highly recommend that the foundation test pit be scheduled at the same time as the required test pit for septic design purposes. Test pits for septic design purposes are scheduled through the Board of Health.
3. The required fee to witness a test pit is \$100.00. This fee must be paid prior to the completion of the test pit.

**FOUNDATION DESIGN:**

1. The bottom of the cellar floor slab must be at least 18" above the maximum seasonal high ground water table as determined by Title V methods.
2. The lot shall be graded properly to ensure surface water is directed away from the foundation and is not trapped on the lot or abutting lots. There shall be no negative impact to surrounding properties by the runoff generated from the subject property.

NOTE: The applicant is encouraged to obtain copies of the plan checklists to expedite the review and approval process.