

TOWNSHIP OF MENDHAM

Health Department
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STATEMENT OF CONFIRMATION: NUMBER OF BEDROOMS

STREET ADDRESS:	BLOCK:	LOT:
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The proposed renovations to my home will **not** result in an expansion of the potential number of bedrooms in my home. My house currently has _____ number of bedrooms; at the completion of the proposed construction, the house will have _____ number of bedrooms.

SIGNATURE OF HOMEOWNER:	DATE:
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Code Interpretation

N.J.A.C. 7:9A "Standards for Individual Subsurface Sewage Disposal Systems" indicates the volume of sanitary sewage generated from a private residence shall be estimated based on the number of potential bedrooms in the dwelling. The existing septic system was designed and approved based on the number of potential bedrooms constructed in the house. An increase in the number of bedrooms in an existing house, via renovations, requires a review of the existing septic system capacity. Increasing the number of bedrooms in a house may require the homeowner to increase the capacity of the septic system.

"Bedroom" is defined in the code as "any room within a dwelling unit, finished or unfinished, which may reasonably be expected to serve primarily as a bedroom or dormitory." The term bedroom shall be considered to include any room or rooms within an expansion attic.