

**Town of Bourne**  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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**Nitrogen Loading Calculation Sheet for Residential Housing**

The following calculation sheet is based upon Technical Bulletin 91-001 issued by the Cape Cod Commission and deals with nitrate nitrogen (NO3-N). Use the information from your PLAN OF RECORD to provide the following:

Project Address: 3 Sunny Lane Bourne Date Prepared: 12/20/2022  
 Title and date of plan: Plan of Proposed sewage disposal system - 8-8-22  
 Proposed Conditions

|   |   |              |          |
|---|---|--------------|----------|
| Number of Bedrooms ( Title 5 definition)              | = | <u>3</u>     | BEDROOMS |
| Lot size (in square feet)                             | = | <u>6,365</u> | sq.ft.   |
| IMPERVIOUS SURFACES      **ROOF AREA                  | = | <u>1,143</u> | sq.ft.   |
| **DRIVEWAY, TERRACE & PATIO                           | = | <u>844</u>   | sq.ft.   |
| Total Imperivous area                                 |   | <u>1,987</u> |          |
| Natural Area = Lot area minus all impervious surfaces | = | <u>4,378</u> | sq.ft.   |
| Lawn area in Sq. ft                                   | = | <u>4,378</u> | sq.ft.   |

TITLE 5 FLOW = 110 GAL./DAY PER BEDROOM  
 WASTEWATER FLOWS (NITROGEN LOADS & WATER LOADS)

|                                |                            |            |                            |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|------------|----------------------------|
| Nitrogen from Title 5 design = | 7,911 mg NO3-N/day/bedroom |            | 19 mg/l                    |
| Water from Title 5 Design =    | 416.3 L H2O/day/bedroom    |            |                            |
| 1a) Number of bedrooms =       | <u>3</u> x                 | 7910.514 = | <u>23,732</u> mg NO3-N/DAY |
| 1b) Number of bedrooms =       | <u>3</u> x                 | 416 =      | <u>1,248</u> L H2O/DAY     |

Actual Nitrogen Load = 3296 mg NO3-N/DAY/BEDROOM  
 Actual Water Load = 173.5 H2O/DAY/BEDROOM FOR 2.5 PEOPLE PER DWELLING

\*Note: this assumes 2.5 people /unit average occupancy withing the town.

|                          |            |         |   |              |              |
|--------------------------|------------|---------|---|--------------|--------------|
| 2a) Number of bedrooms = | <u>3</u> x | 3,296.0 | = | <u>9,888</u> | mg NO3-N/DAY |
| 2b) Number of bedrooms = | <u>3</u> x | 173.5   | = | <u>521</u>   | L H2O/DAY    |

IMPERVIOUS SURFACE (NITROGEN LOAD & WATER LOAD)

|                    |                         |            |                  |                    |                           |
|--------------------|-------------------------|------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| NO3-N load number  | sq.ft. of roof surface  | x          |                  | 0.1940 mg NO3-N    |                           |
| H2O load number    | sq.ft of roof surface   | X          |                  | 0.2586 L/sq.ft     |                           |
| 3a) Roof surface = | <u>1,143</u>            | x          | 0.1940           | =                  | <u>221.7</u> mg NO3-N/DAY |
| 3b) Roof surface = | <u>1,143</u>            | x          | 0.2586           | =                  | <u>295.6</u> L H2O        |
| NO3-Nload number   | sq.ft. of paved surface | x          | 0.3880 mg/sq.ft. |                    |                           |
| H2O load number    | sq.ft of paved surface  | x          | 0.2586 L/sq.ft   |                    |                           |
| 4a) NO3-n          | sq.ft paved surfaces =  | <u>844</u> | X                | 0.3880 mg/sq.ft. = | <u>327.5</u> mg NO3-N/DAY |
| 4b) H2O            | sq.ft paved surfaces =  | <u>844</u> | X                | 0.2586 L/sq.ft =   | <u>218.3</u> L H2O        |

Existing Conditions

$$\text{LAWN NITROGEN LOAD} = 0.933 \text{ mg / sq.sf. Lawn surface}$$

$$5) \text{ SF LAWN AREA} = \underline{4,378} \times 0.933 = \underline{4,084.1} \text{ mg}$$

## NATURAL AREA WATER LOADING

$$\text{Natural area} = \text{lot size} - \text{impervious surface} = \underline{1,987.0} \text{ sq.ft.}$$

$$6) \text{ Natural area} = \underline{4,378} \times \text{water recharge factor} = \underline{594.5} \text{ L PER DAY}$$

( 0.1358 L/sq. ft. for Bourne)<sup>1</sup>

**SUMMARY OF NITROGEN LOADING****ESTIMATED TITLE 5 NITROGEN AND WATER LOADING**7a) ADD THE NO<sub>3</sub>-N LOADING

|               |   |            |   |            |   |             |   |
|---------------|---|------------|---|------------|---|-------------|---|
| 1a            | + | 3a         | + | 4a         | + | 5           |   |
| <u>23,732</u> | + | <u>222</u> | + | <u>327</u> | + | <u>4084</u> | = <u>28,365</u> mg NO <sub>2</sub> -N / day |

## 7b) ADD THE ABOVE WATER LOAD

|              |   |            |   |            |   |            |                                       |
|--------------|---|------------|---|------------|---|------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1b           | + | 3b         | + | 4b         | + | 6          |                                       |
| <u>1,248</u> | + | <u>296</u> | + | <u>218</u> | + | <u>595</u> | = <u>2,356</u> L H <sub>2</sub> O/day |

$$7c) \text{ DIVIDE 7a BY 7b} = \underline{12.04} \text{ ppm NO}_3\text{-N *****}$$

## ACTUAL NITROGEN AND WATER LOADING

8a) ADD THE ABOVE NO<sub>3</sub>-N LOADING:

|              |   |            |   |            |   |             |   |
|--------------|---|------------|---|------------|---|-------------|---|
| 2a           | + | 3a         | + | 4a         | + | 5           |   |
| <u>9,888</u> | + | <u>222</u> | + | <u>327</u> | + | <u>4084</u> | = <u>14,521</u> mg NO <sub>2</sub> -N / day |

8b) ADD THE ABOVE WATER (H<sub>2</sub>) LOAD:

|            |   |            |   |            |   |            |                                       |
|------------|---|------------|---|------------|---|------------|---------------------------------------|
| 2b         | + | 3b         | + | 4b         | + | 6          |                                       |
| <u>521</u> | + | <u>296</u> | + | <u>218</u> | + | <u>595</u> | = <u>1,629</u> L H <sub>2</sub> O/day |

$$8c) \text{ DIVIDE 7a BY 7b} = \underline{8.91} \text{ ppm NO}_3\text{-N *****}$$

$$\text{FINAL CALCULATION ADD 7C \& 8C (ppm)} = \underline{20.95} \text{ divided by } 2 = \underline{10.48} \text{ ppm NO}_3\text{-N}$$

This is the actual nitrate nitrogen load for the project as designed. The target for coastal areas is 5 ppm nitrate nitrogen. Certain critical embayments may require a LOWER figure to prevent degradation.

\*\*\*\*\*If your nitrate nitrogen load exceeds the target limit USE A SECOND CALCULATION SHEET TO SHOW ALTERNATIVES IN TRYING TO ACHIEVE THE 5 PPM NITRATE NITROGEN LEVEL \*\*\*\*\*

1. Water recharge factors for data line 6: @21' / yr. use 0.1358 in Bourne and Falmouth; @ 19" / yr. use 0.1228 for Mashpee & Sandwich; @ 18" / yr. 0.1164 for Barnstable, Dennis & Yarmouth; @ 17" / yr. use 0.1101 for Brewster & Harwich; @ 16" / yr. use 0.1031 for Chatham, Eastham, Orleans, Provincetown, Truro & Wellfleet.