



CVAP (Clean Vessel Assistance Program)

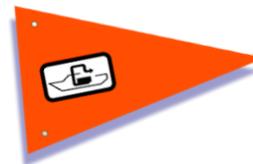
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O&M (Operations and Maintenance)

REQUIREMENTS AND OBLIGATIONS

To be eligible for (O&M) grant funds, the facility must meet all criteria of the Clean Vessel Act, including:

- The **maximum pumpout user fee of \$5.00** per pumpout cannot be exceeded unless written approval has been received from New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation (EFC).
- Facility must be accessible by the general public and open reasonable hours, determined as a minimum of business hours at least five days per week.
- Rinse water must be provided in close proximity to the pumpout.
- A potty wand must be provided at any facility that does not also provide a dump station. The purpose of the potty wand is to facilitate disposal from portable toilets. Replacement of this part may be claimed as an O&M expense.
- Signs & Flags must be posted crediting the CVAP Program for the project. These are provided by EFC. Contact EFC at 518.402.7461 if a new sign or flag is required.



Signs and Flags:

Promote Clean Boating: Educational and promotional items may be provided by EFC, New York Sea Grant, not-for-profit entities or municipalities within New York State that promote boater awareness and proper boater sewage disposal.

According to the original contract for CVAP funding, EFC maintains the right to inspect the facility at any reasonable time.

All facilities must comply with all permitting and environmental requirements of New York State and local jurisdictions in which they conduct business. If it is determined that the facility is in any way in non-compliance with any Federal, State or local mandates, funding will not be provided through this program.

REQUIREMENT FOR CONTINUOUS SEASONAL OPERATION:

Receipt of CVAP grant funding comes with an obligation to make facilities accessible to the general public during reasonable hours and operational during reasonable times throughout the boating season. During the boating season, it is recommended the operator contact EFC if there are periods of down service greater than two days. **If EFC receives information indicating that the pumpout has been out of service for an extended period of time, and EFC determines that the operator has not made reasonable efforts to resolve the problem, EFC may deny O&M funding.**