

SEPTIC TANK INSTALL REQUIREMENTS FLYER

* PER MISSOURI LAW

Only STATE CERTIFIED INSTALLERS are LEGALLY ALLOWED to INSTALL SEPTICS.

An updated list can be found online at:

[Registered Onsite Wastewater Treatment System \(OWTS\) Installers List | Onsite Wastewater Treatment | Health & Senior Services \(mo.gov\)](#)

A list can also be provided to you from the office

PROCEDURE:

1. Call installer from list to acquire bid.
2. You hire installer – installer applies for permit.
3. A CERTIFIED STATE INSPECTOR will come visit the site.
4. INSPECTOR digs a hole to check soil conditions (not a perc test) *in some cases hole can be 3'x3'
5. Once soil conditions determined INSPECTOR tells INSTALLER type of system to INSTALL. * Some systems are not suited for small lots. If your lot is too small for system needed NO PERMIT will be ISSUED.
6. After system INSTALLED INSPECTOR will revisit site.
7. INSPECTORS WILL NOT INSPECT A SYSTEM THAT NO PERMIT WAS ISSUED FOR.

WHAT TO DO FOR SEPTIC TANK ISSUES FOR NO SYSTEM or a FAILED SYSTEM

PER THE HEALTH DEPT. "AN AGGRIEVED PARTY" can FILE A REPORT. Their definition and examples of aggrieved was ANYONE Not just a Neighbor. that smells they are aggrieved, if it is going into a ditch, the neighborhood is Aggrieved. If your children are standing at the bus stop and they see or smell discharge your whole family is Aggrieved. If discharge is going into a ditch and that ditch drains into a creek or other water system the whole Lake Community is aggrieved. If that water system flows into a larger creek and into a state-controlled water system everyone owning land along the waterway is Aggrieved.

1. Present Proof of Dumping or a Failed system.
 - a. Collect a sample from area
 - b. Take a picture of area – this is visual proof
2. Present proof to the HEALTH DEPARTMENT in TRENTON.
 - a. This will start an investigation.