

# Sewage Treatment System

## Permit Process

Permits to install and operate a sewage treatment system are required for new systems and repair of existing systems except for the addition of risers or the repair of a sewer pipe.

Complete a [sewage treatment system application](#) prior to placing a home or beginning construction. Complete an application, remit the required fee and schedule a time for you and your authorized representative to meet with a sanitarian at the site.

A copy of the plat map for the property indicating ownership, acreage and road frontage is required. Contact the Map & Drafting office at 740-385-8546 for a copy of your plat map.

In order to design a sewage treatment system that is specific to the site, a soil analysis is required by a soil scientist or by the Health Department. The property owner must make arrangements to have at least 2 five-foot deep test holes dug in the proposed area of the septic system during the soil site evaluation.

An installation permit can be issued after the site/soil evaluation. The installation permit is valid for one year after issuance.

The system must be installed by a registered sewage system installer. Homeowners must pass an exam in order to install their own system.

Contact the Environmental Health division for final inspection before covering the sewage treatment system.

For general inquiries or questions, please contact the Hocking County Health Department Environmental Division at (740) 385-3030.

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