

Clark County Health Department

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ON-SITE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM EXISTING VERIFICATION/INSPECTION

The purpose of the on-site sewage disposal system existing verification/inspection is to ensure adequate sewage disposal is provided at the home site. The Clark County Health Department makes every attempt to assess any existing system (permitted or unpermitted) to determine the current state of functioning. If a structure is unoccupied or non-existent, our office will still evaluate the system but will be unable to establish the current system functionality, we would only be able to verify the existence of a septic tank and that there are no immediate signs of distress or abnormal levels in the existing tank.

If the home is occupied the system will be evaluated more thoroughly and may require a dye test to determine the current functionality of the system. Septic systems are reliant on soil characteristics, deep limiting layers, water usage, and many other variables, therefore, the evaluation of the system should only be used to establish the existence of a system on the property, and that the system is not in a current state of failure.

It is imperative that the septic tank NOT be pumped or manipulated until after our initial inspection, the water level of the tank and other visuals help determine the functionality of the septic system, these levels also will provide guidance for a repair if necessary.

CCHD will re-evaluate the system no sooner than 90 days after the initial assessment, this may include a dye test or additional dye test if previously done. If the system is determined to be non-functional or in failure at that time, a repair permit must be obtained immediately.

Preparing for the inspection requires that the **septic tank inlet & outlet be exposed**. This will require uncovering the lids to visually inspect the inside of the tank (See Pictures). If the tank does not have an existing riser, one will be required to be installed prior to approval, this will allow for easier future inspections and tank maintenance. In addition, the septic tank must have a baffle or sanitary tee prior to approval. It is not necessary, but our office can provide you with a list of septic contractors to make these system improvements should you require that assistance.

Once approved our office will provide the **applicant** with an approval letter for Clark County Planning and Zoning Department for additional permits needed for the parcel.

Please complete this form in its entirety, and should you have questions please do not hesitate to ask your inspector.

See Attached



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Property Owner Information (Inspection Site)

Business Name	
	MI: Last Name:
Address Line #1	
Address Line #2	
	State:Zip code:
Phone Number: ()	Alternate Phone Number: ()
Email:	Fax: ()
Applicant Information [Same as Owner
Business Name	
First Name:	MI: Last Name:
Address Line #1	
Address Line #2	
City:	State:Zip code:Township:
Phone Number: ()	Alternate Phone Number: ()
Email:	Fax: ()
General Information	
System Type:	☐ Commercial Year Structure Built
Is the system currently in use?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Does Septic Tank have a riser?	☐ Yes ☐ No
Has the lid been removed or mad	de easily accessible?
Has the septic tank been pumper	d prior to inspection request? \square Yes \square No
If yes then when?	
Does the home have a sump pun	mp?
Do the gutters drain into the sep	otic system drainage system?



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Facility/System Details:

Facility Type:
Number of Bedrooms: Number of Employees/Occupants : (commercial only
Proposed # of Bedrooms: Seasonal Use Only: Yes \bigcap No \bigcap Garbage Disposal: \bigcap Yes \bigcap N
Has Jetted Tub ≥ 125 Gallons:
Water Supply:
Existing Well on Property: \square Yes \square No Rental Property: \square Yes \square No
Signature:Date:
Office Use Only
The septic tank/system was located and seems to be free of any visible defects at the time of inspection, there is no objection to the use of the system with a similar Gallon Per Day replacement structure.
\square The baffles are missing/broken and need to be repaired prior to approval.
\Box There is no riser to access the septic tank, one must be installed prior to approval.
Historical Data (SS#, RP#, complaints or other HL/Existing):
System Current Status
☐ Functional ☐ Non-Functional
FEES
Fee(s) Receipt Number/Date
Application: \$
EHS Signature: Date:
Pull Date:,,, File:, Revised 12/07/2016