

**Onsite Sewage Disposal System
Information Sheet
Existing Systems**

If the application is for the evaluation of an existing system, you must apply for form DFS-326 Existing Sewage System Owner's Affidavit, which will be supplied by the health department. When an existing mobile home or manufactured home is replaced with a new one an electrical release is required from the health department. Since this is considered a new installation of a mobile home or manufactured home. Upgrading the system is required where the wasteflow is increased (i.e. an increase in the number of bedrooms). An existing system inspection will be made by the health departments certified inspector to verify that the system is adequate to serve the needs of the residents. The existing sewage system and the owner's affidavit should be completed if no alterations are required. If system alterations are required, the normal permitting procedures will be followed.

The existing system inspection will be as follows:

- 1. Make application for an Existing Sewage System Owner's Affidavit. The fee for this service is \$75.00. Applications will only be taken the hours of 8:00 am to 9:30 am while the Environmentalist are in the office.**
2. Arrange to have uncovered the top of tank, outlet manhole (the line coming out of tank into lateral lines, not from house into tank), distribution box, and beginning and ends of lateral line or lines (this is needed to inspect system for structural integrity, including baffles and tees).

A visual inspection will be conducted by a certified inspector of the health department on the tank and lateral field area and property for sewage breakouts, straight pipes, and other areas that appear to indicate a system failure.

A certified inspector may optionally have other system components uncovered to determine if a system is present and properly functioning. Field experience and the situation will determine the use of these options.

3. Call the health department when applicant is ready for inspection and an appointment will be scheduled for inspection.

An existing dwelling, building, or structure require upgrading of the system in the case where the wasteflow is increased or altered (i.e. adding a bedroom or food service, etc.). If the system requires alteration, normal permitting procedures will be followed.

Copies of all applications will be made available to the Kentucky Division of Plumbing through their local Plumbing Inspector. KRS Chapter 318, the Kentucky State Plumbing Code requires that all plumbing installations be permitted and inspected by the Kentucky Division of Plumbing before construction and before being put into use.

Substantial penalties apply in regard to violations of these Statutes.

For additional information regarding the State Plumbing Code, please contact Ricky Adams, State Plumbing Inspector at 606/509/5530, Monday and Wednesday between the hours of 7:30 am to 9:00 am only.

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