

**DUBOIS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
1187 SOUTH ST. CHARLES ST., JASPER, IN 47546**

ON-SITE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM PROCEDURES

SOIL EVALUATION

A soil evaluation must be conducted by a certified Soil Scientist to determine system feasibility, location, selection and design.

Listed Soil Scientists for Dubois County are:

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SITE REVIEW

1. Installer must coordinate with the Health Department for a site visit and field verification of the layout of the on-site system.
2. Information which will be required includes:
 - Lot size and dimensions.
 - Configuration and footprints of all structures.
 - Layout of the system including:
 1. Length and depth of absorption laterals
 2. Water table drain and location of outlet
 3. Soil boring locations
 4. Utility easements
 5. Required setbacks
 - Indicate 100 year flood plain, if applicable.
 - If system is to be flood-dosed, all information necessary to determine pump size must be given.
 - Plans and specifications prepared by an engineer, when required.
3. Protection of the site from compaction, addition of fill material, cutting, scraping, removal of soil, storage of materials or traffic on the site.
4. Once the system layout is completed please have your installer contact the Health Department at 481-7055 to set up an appointment for a site visit and field verification of the proposed system.

PERMIT ISSUANCE

1. Health Department approval after system design, field verification and plans reviewed.
2. **Permit must be issued prior to commencement of construction of residence or commercial building.**
3. Installer is required to be on list of registered installers with the Dubois County Health Department.

INSPECTION

1. Notification of Health Department by owner or installer required.
2. Installation of system according to approved plans, under proper soil conditions.
3. Inspection must be made by Health Department before system can be given final approval.
4. Installer must provide an “as installed” drawing to the Health Department within one week of installation.