



Working for Healthy Communities

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Pine Mountain Association

Subject: Rules for Wastewater Disposal

The following are from the Utah State Rules R317-4. The Central Utah Public Health Department is responsible for enforcing these rules within their district.

Rule R317-4. Onsite Wastewater Systems:

2.3. Failure to Comply With Rules. Any person failing to comply with This rule will be subject to action as specified in Section 19-5-115 and 26A-1-123.

2.4. Onsite Wastewater System Required. The drainage system of each dwelling, building or premises covered herein shall receive all wastewater (including but not limited to bathroom, kitchen, and laundry wastes) and shall have a connection to a public sewer except when such sewer is not available or practicable for use, in which case connection shall be made as follows:

- A. To an onsite wastewater system found to be adequate and constructed in accordance with requirements stated herein.
- B. To any other type of wastewater system acceptable under R317-1, R317-3, R317-5, or R317-560.

2.6. No Discharge to Surface Waters or Ground Surface. Effluent from any onsite wastewater system shall not be discharged to surface waters or upon the surface of the ground. Sewage shall not be discharged into any abandoned or unused well, or into any crevice, sinkhole, or similar opening, either natural or artificial.

2.7. Repair of a Failing or Unapproved System. Whenever an onsite wastewater system is found by the regulatory authority to create or contribute to any dangerous or unsanitary condition which may involve a public health hazard, a malfunctioning system, or deviates from the plans and specifications approved by such health authorities, the regulatory authority may order the owner to take the necessary action to cause the condition to be corrected, eliminated or otherwise come into compliance.

For onsite wastewater system requirements or if you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Central Utah Public Health Department.

Thanks,

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ONSITE WASTEWATER PERMIT APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

The following is a step-by-step procedure required by the Health Department to install a onsite wastewater system within the Counties of Juab, Millard, Piute, Sanpete, Sevier and Wayne.

For more information, call
your local health department.

623-0696 Juab

577-2521 Piute

743-5723 E. Millard

864-3612 W. Millard

462-2449 N. Sanpete

835-2231 S. Sanpete

896-5451 Sevier

836-1316 Wayne

Step 1

Contact the Local Health Department for a Wastewater System Permit Application and a list of Onsite Wastewater System Professionals.

Step 2

Contact an Onsite System Professional (Soil Tester) and make arrangements for the needed soil tests and "Certified Information from Soil Tester" required on the permit application. The Soil Tester, for this service, requires a fee.

Step 3

Onsite System Professionals who have passed the level-2 certification are qualified to provide the rest of the information required on the permit application and design a septic tank-field drain system for you. Only properly certified Onsite System Professionals may design onsite wastewater systems.

Step 4

Obtain the name and license number of the contractor you have chosen to install your onsite wastewater system and enter this information on the permit application. Wastewater systems may be self-installed, however, it is the responsibility of whomever installs the system to know the construction specifications required to construct an approved wastewater disposal system.

Step 5

Answer all questions on the permit application including construction plans and specifications and submit to the local health authority for review. If the permit application is complete, the review usually only takes a few minutes.

Step 6

Upon Health Department approval the applicant is eligible to purchase a Wastewater System Permit. The fee for this permit is determined by required tank size. The minimum fee is \$350.00 for a 1000-gallon tank and increases by \$3.00 for every 100 gallons above 1000.

A larger tank than what is required may be installed without changing the permit fee.

Step 7

The wastewater system should be installed according to approved preplan design. Before any changes are made to the design after the permit has been issued the Health Department must first be notified and approval obtained. Be sure the permit is posted on-site before construction begins.

Step 8

Contact the Health Department for an on-site inspection prior to backfilling. The final inspection report will be kept on file at the Health Department for future reference.

Please note that onsite wastewater system professionals establish their own fee schedules for the services they perform. More information about the onsite certification program, including a list of all onsite system professionals throughout the state of Utah, can be found online at:

<http://www.waterquality.utah.gov/Onsite/index.htm>