

PROCEDURE FOR OBTAINING A SEPTIC PERMIT

ROCKWALL COUNTY
915 WHITMORE STE#D
ROCKWALL, Tx 75087
972-204-7600

On December 1, 1982 through a Texas Department of Water Development Board's order, became unlawful to construct a septic tank in the unincorporated area of Rockwall County without first obtaining a permit from the Rockwall County Health Coordinator.

Necessary steps to secure a septic tank permit:

1. A minimum of one and one-half (1 ½) acres of suitable land is necessary to install a system per dwelling.
2. Fill out an application with the Rockwall County Health Coordinator and pay Permit Fee.
3. The applicant must turn in a Site Evaluation that was performed by a registered sanitarian or professional engineer and a detailed drawing or blueprint of the system they wish to install.
4. If an alternate system is to be used, such as an aerobic system with above ground discharge, an affidavit must be filed with the County Clerk's office and a copy filed with the Health Coordinator's office stating that a surface application on-site wastewater treatment system has been installed in accordance with the permitting provisions of Rockwall County and the owner has entered into a maintenance agreement with a certified maintenance company that will be in effect for the use of the system.
5. Mandatory meeting with Health Coordinator to get paperwork approved to county specifications before proceeding further.
6. Notify the Health Coordinator when work is to start on the system and when it will be ready for inspection.
7. It is very important to understand that even though an on-site sewage facility has been properly constructed, satisfactory performance cannot be guaranteed under all conditions because of the many variables involved including maintenance weather, soil conditions and usage. The ultimate responsibility rests with the on-site sewage facility user.

APPLICATION FOR SEPTIC PERMIT

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Name _____ Amount Paid _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Brand of system _____

Type of system _____

Address of system install _____

Signature of Applicant _____

Date _____

“THIS IS NOT A PERMIT”

ON-SITE WASTEWATER DISPOSAL APPLICATION
ROCKWALL COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Date of Request _____

Name _____ Phone _____

Present mailing address _____

PROPERTY LOCATION

Nearest City _____ Subdivision Name _____

Street address or lot# _____

Lot size _____

Travel Directions

SITE EVALUATION OF SOIL

Type of Soil(as per Soil Conservation _____

Depth to impervious layer _____ Depth to groundwater _____

Site Evaluation as performed by licensed engineer _____

Name of person performing Site Evaluation _____

I have inspected and confirmed the soil type as stated and have performed the Site Evaluation on this property, according to the Texas Commission On Environmental Quality (TCEQ) specifications, and have accurately and truthfully reported the results.

Date _____ Signature _____

License# or seal _____

SYSTEM LOAD

of bedrooms _____ # of bathrooms _____ Square feet of living area _____

Washing Machine _____ Dishwasher _____ Garbage Disposal _____

Other considerations _____

Daily Design flow(GPD) _____ Water Company _____

CONTRACTOR INFORMATION

Installer Name and License# _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Anticipated Installation Date _____