

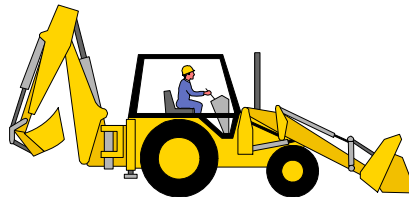
PLATTE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
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***PROCEDURE TO INSTALL OR REPAIR AN ON-SITE WASTEWATER
TREATMENT SYSTEM***

1. Hire a qualified Soil Evaluator or Percolation Tester to conduct soil morphology (preferred) or a percolation test. Generally, if Ivb soils or other restrictive layer are present at a depth of 36 inches or less or a percolation rate of 61 minutes per inch or higher is reported, the proposed sewage system must be designed by a qualified Registered Professional Engineer or Registered Architect. A list of qualified Soil Evaluators and sewage system Designers is available from the Platte County Health Department.



2. Apply for a permit for an On-site Wastewater Treatment System from the Platte County Health Department. **Homeowners are encouraged to request the assistance of a Registered Installer in completing the application.** The application must include the soil evaluation report, an illustration of the proposed sewage system, and a copy of the plat of the lot or tract. Also, all components of the proposed sewage system must be “flagged” or “staked” on the lot prior to the site evaluation by Health Department Personnel. The fee for permits is \$100.00.
3. A representative of the Platte County Health Department will conduct a site evaluation within five (5) working days from the date of receipt of the completed application and will issue a permit or request more information.
4. Once you have obtained a permit, you may begin construction of the On-site Wastewater Treatment System. To find out if a building permit is required, contact the Platte County Planning and Zoning Department.
5. Prior to backfilling, the sewage system must be inspected by a representative of the Platte County Health Department.



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