

Mission:

To protect, promote & improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county & community efforts.



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Vision: To be the **Healthiest State** in the Nation

Existing Septic Tank Permit Procedures

Whenever any changes to original permit conditions are proposed, (i.e. an addition built onto a house, replacing an existing mobile home with a house, replacing an existing mobile home with another mobile home, bedrooms added, etc.) an application for an existing septic system approval must be submitted to this department. Applicants must ensure that applications are submitted with ample time to allow the department to conduct the review of the application and a site visit, if necessary. The department cannot provide any indication of the disposition of the application until these processes have been completed. An application will be considered complete when the following information is provided:

- 1) **Application:** An application needs to be filled out by either the applicant or the agent, including address and parcel number or property ID. On the first line of the section titled "Type of Establishment," please indicate what is existing (i.e. mobile home, single family residence, etc.) including the number of bedrooms and living square footage. On the next line of this section indicate the proposed change (i.e. building addition, garage, swimming pool, etc.) and the square footage if applicable.
- 2) **Existing Septic System Evaluation:** If a bedroom is being added, or you are proposing to modify the system and utilize existing portions of the system, an approved contractor must perform an evaluation of your septic system and complete DH Form 4015. **NOTE:** If the septic system was inspected or approved by the health department within the last five years, this evaluation is **NOT** required. (This form may only be completed by either a licensed septic tank contractor or a state licensed plumber.)
- 3) **Site Plan:** The site plan must be **drawn to scale** (i.e. 1" = 30') and include lot dimensions. The site plan should show all improvements including proposed additions which should be labeled as such. Please indicate the location of the septic system and water supply. If a structure is being replaced, only indicate the location of the proposed structure and its relation to the septic system and water supply.
- 4) **Site Plan Checklist:** Completely fill out the checklist and locate on site plan all applicable items.

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- 5) **Floor Plans**: Please submit **complete** floor plans for proposed and existing structures to be permitted. **Please note**: The floor plan submitted to this office will not be returned.
- 6) **Property Appraiser Printout**: Please include a copy of the printout for the property. This may be obtained from the property appraiser's office at the Pinellas County Government Center or on the web at: <https://pcpao.org/>.
- 7) **Authorization Form**: This form needs to be completed if someone other than the owner of the property is submitting the application. The form needs to be completed by the owner giving permission to the person submitting the paperwork to act as an agent on their behalf. Please note that by authorizing an agent, the owner is vesting the right to that agent to make decisions regarding the application, for the owner. However, the owner is ultimately responsible to the department for the application and all supporting documentation submitted on the owner's behalf, by the agent. A contractor licensed under Chapter 489, F.S., does not need written authorization from the owner to sign the permit application.
- 8) **Fee**: The application/permit fee is **\$85.00**. Please make checks payable to the Florida Department of Health in Pinellas or FL DOH-Pinellas. (Please note: Other fees may apply.)

If you have any questions or concerns, please call (727) 538-7277.



STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
ONSITE SEWAGE TREATMENT AND DISPOSAL
SYSTEM (OSTDS)

PERMIT NO. _____
DATE PAID: _____
FEE PAID: _____
RECEIPT #: _____

APPLICATION FOR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT

APPLICATION FOR:

[] New System [] Existing System [] Holding Tank [] Innovative
[] Repair [] Abandonment [] Temporary [] _____

APPLICANT: _____ EMAIL: _____

AGENT: _____ TELEPHONE: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

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TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT OR APPLICANT'S AUTHORIZED AGENT. SYSTEMS MUST BE CONSTRUCTED BY A PERSON LICENSED PURSUANT TO 489.105(3)(m) OR 489.552, FLORIDA STATUTES. IT IS THE APPLICANT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION OF THE DATE THE LOT WAS CREATED OR PLATTED (MM/DD/YY) IF REQUESTING CONSIDERATION OF STATUTORY GRANDFATHER PROVISIONS.

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PROPERTY INFORMATION OSTDS REMEDIATION PLAN? [Y / N]

LOT: _____ BLOCK: _____ SUBDIVISION: _____ PLATTED: _____

PROPERTY ID #: _____ ZONING: _____ I/M OR EQUIVALENT: [Y / N]

PROPERTY SIZE: _____ ACRES WATER SUPPLY: [] PRIVATE PUBLIC [] ≤2000GPD [] >2000 PD

IS SEWER AVAILABLE AS PER 381.0065, FS? [Y / N] DISTANCE TO SEWER: _____ FT

PROPERTY ADDRESS: _____

DIRECTIONS TO PROPERTY: _____

BUILDING INFORMATION [] RESIDENTIAL [] COMMERCIAL

Unit No	Type of Establishment	No. of Bedrooms	Building Area Sqft	Commercial/Institutional System Design Table I, Chapter 62-6, FAC
1	_____	_____	_____	_____
2	_____	_____	_____	_____
3	_____	_____	_____	_____
4	_____	_____	_____	_____

[] Floor/Equipment Drains [] Other (Specify) _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

APPLICANT: Property owner's full name.
AGENT: Property owner's legally authorized representative.
EMAIL: Email address for applicant or agent.
TELEPHONE: Telephone number for applicant or agent.
MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. box or street, city, state and zip code mailing address for applicant or agent.

OSTDS REMEDIATION PLAN: Is the property subject to the requirements of an Onsite Sewage Treatment and Disposal System (OSTDS) Remediation Plan developed pursuant to 403.067(7)(a), Florida Statutes?

LOT, BLOCK, SUBDIVISION: Lot, block, and subdivision for lot (recorded or unrecorded subdivision). If lot is not in a recorded subdivision, a copy of the lot legal description or deed must be attached.

DATE OF SUBDIVISION: Official date of subdivision recorded in county plat books (month/day/year) or date lot originally recorded. Dividing an approved lot into two or more parcels for the purpose of conveying ownership shall be considered a subdivision of the lot.

PROPERTY ID#: 27-character number for property. County Health Department may require property appraiser ID # or section/township/range/parcel number.

ZONING: Specify zoning and whether or not property is in I/M zoning or equivalent usage.

PROPERTY SIZE: Area of lot in acres (square footage divided by 43,560 square feet). List only the square footage contained within the bounds of the legal description.

WATER SUPPLY: Check private or public <= 2000 gallons per day or public > 2000 gallons per day.

SEWER AVAILABILITY: Is sewer available as per 381.0065, Florida Statutes, and distance to sewer in feet?

PROPERTY ADDRESS: Street address for property. For lots without an assigned street address, indicate street or road and locale in county.

DIRECTIONS: Provide detailed instructions to lot or attach an area map showing lot location.

BUILDING INFORMATION: Check residential or commercial.

TYPE ESTABLISHMENT: List type of establishment from Table I, Chapter 62-6, FAC. Examples: single family, single wide mobile home, restaurant, doctor's office and number of occupants.

NO. BEDROOMS: Count all rooms designed primarily for sleeping and those areas expected to routinely provide sleeping accommodations for occupants per 381.0065(2 b), Florida Statutes.

BUILDING AREA: Total square footage of enclosed habitable area of dwelling unit, excluding garage, carport, exterior storage shed, or open or fully screened patios or decks. Based on outside measurements for each story of structure.

BUSINESS ACTIVITY: For commercial/institutional applications only. List number of employees, shifts, and hours of operation, or other information required by Table I, Chapter 62-6, FAC.

FIXTURES: Mark Floor/Equipment Drains or Others and specify item or "NA" if not applicable.

SIGNATURE / DATE: Signature of applicant or agent. Date application submitted to the County Health Department with appropriate fees and attachments.

ATTACHMENTS: A site plan drawn to scale, showing boundaries with dimensions, locations of residences or buildings, swimming pools, recorded easements, onsite sewage disposal system components and location, slope of property, any existing or proposed wells, drainage features, filled areas, obstructed areas, and surface water. Location of wells, onsite sewage disposal systems, surface waters, and other pertinent facilities or features on adjacent property, if the features are within 75 feet of the applicant lot. Location of any public well within 200 feet of lot. For residences, a floor plan (residences) showing number of bedrooms and building area of each unit. For nonresidential establishments, a floorplan showing the square footage of the establishment, all plumbing drains and fixture types, and other features necessary to determine composition and quantity of wastewater.

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LETTER OF AUTHORIZATION

I _____ authorize _____ to act as my agent for the permitting of Onsite Sewage Treatment and Disposal System with the Florida Department of Health in Pinellas County.

Signature of Applicant

Date



STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
ONSITE SEWAGE TREATMENT AND DISPOSAL SYSTEM
EXISTING SYSTEM AND SYSTEM REPAIR EVALUATION

PERMIT # _____

APPLICANT: _____

CONTRACTOR / AGENT: _____

LOT: _____ BLOCK: _____ SUBDIV: _____ ID#: _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY FLORIDA REGISTERED ENGINEER, DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEE, SEPTIC TANK CONTRACTOR OR OTHER CERTIFIED PERSON. SIGN AND SEAL ALL SUBMITTED DOCUMENTS. COMPLETE ALL APPLICABLE ITEMS. COMPLETE TANK CERTIFICATION BELOW OR NOTE IN REMARKS WHY THE TANKS CANNOT BE CERTIFIED.

EXISTING TANK INFORMATION

[]	GALLONS SEPTIC TANK/GPD ATU	LEGEND: _____	MATERIAL: _____	BAFFLED: [Y / N]
[]	GALLONS SEPTIC TANK/GPD ATU	LEGEND: _____	MATERIAL: _____	BAFFLED: [Y / N]
[]	GALLONS GREASE INTERCEPTOR	LEGEND: _____	MATERIAL: _____	
[]	GALLONS DOSING TANK	LEGEND: _____	MATERIAL: _____	# PUMPS: []

I CERTIFY THAT THE LISTED TANKS WERE PUMPED ON ____/____/____ BY _____, HAVE THE VOLUMES SPECIFIED AS DETERMINED BY [DIMENSIONS / FILLING / LEGEND], ARE FREE OF OBSERVABLE DEFECTS OR LEAKS, AND HAVE A [SOLIDS DEFLECTION DEVICE / OUTLET FILTER DEVICE] INSTALLED.

SIGNATURE OF LICENSED CONTRACTOR	BUSINESS NAME	DATE
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EXISTING DRAINFIELD INFORMATION

[]	SQUARE FEET PRIMARY DRAINFIELD SYSTEM	NO. OF TRENCHES []	DIMENSIONS: _____	X
[]	SQUARE FEET _____ SYSTEM	NO. OF TRENCHES []	DIMENSIONS: _____	X
TYPE OF SYSTEM:	[] STANDARD	[] FILLED	[] MOUND	[]
CONFIGURATION:	[] TRENCH	[] BED	[]	
DESIGN:	[] HEADER	[] D-BOX	[] GRAVITY SYSTEM	[] DOSED SYSTEM
ELEVATION OF BOTTOM OF DRAINFIELD IN RELATION TO NATURAL GRADE _____				INCHES [ABOVE / BELOW]

SYSTEM FAILURE AND REPAIR INFORMATION

[]	SYSTEM INSTALLATION DATE	TYPE OF WASTE [] DOMESTIC	[] COMMERCIAL
[]	GPD ESTIMATED SEWAGE FLOW BASED ON	[] METERED WATER	[] TABLE I, 62-6, FAC
SITE	[] DRAINAGE STRUCTURES	[] POOL	[] PATIO / DECK
CONDITIONS:	[] SLOPING PROPERTY	[]	[] PARKING
NATURE OF	[] HYDRAULIC OVERLOAD	[] SOILS	[] MAINTENANCE
FAILURE:	[] DRAINAGE / RUN OFF	[] ROOTS	[] WATER TABLE
FAILURE	[] SEWAGE ON GROUND	[] TANK	[] D BOX/HEADER
SYMPTOM:	[] PLUMBING BACKUP	[]	[] DRAINFIELD

REMARKS/ADDITIONAL CRITERIA _____

SUBMITTED BY: _____ TITLE/LICENSE _____ DATE: _____

Permit Application Number _____

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FOR NEW/EXISTING/MODIFICATION SYSTEM APPLICATIONS: The plan must be **DRAWN TO SCALE** and must be for the property where the system is to be installed.

1. The site plan must **SHOW BOUNDARIES WITH DIMENSIONS** and any of the following **FEATURES THAT EXIST OR THAT ARE PROPOSED**:

- ☐ a. Structures;
 - ☐ b. Swimming pools;
 - ☐ c. Recorded easements;
 - ☐ d. Onsite sewage treatment and disposal system components;
 - ☐ e. Slope of the property;
 - ☐ f. Wells;
 - ☐ g. Potable and non-potable water lines and valves;
 - ☐ h. Drainage features;
 - ☐ i. Filled areas;
 - ☐ j. Excavated areas for onsite sewage systems;
 - ☐ k. Obstructed areas;
 - ☐ l. Surface water bodies *Requires a surveyor to set the Mean High Water Line boundary for tidally influenced surface water bodies. Requires a surveyor or department staff to set the Mean Annual Flood Line for permanent non-tidal surface water bodies.*
 - ☐ m. Location of the reference point for system elevation.
- ☐ 2. If the county health department is responsible for performing the site evaluation, the applicant or applicant's authorized representative must **indicate the approximate location of wells, onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems, surface water bodies and other pertinent facilities or features on contiguous or adjacent property. If the features are within 75 feet of the applicant lot, the estimated distance to the feature must be shown but need not be drawn to scale.**
- ☐ 3. If the county health department will not be performing the site evaluation, the applicant or authorized agent is responsible for the measurements to all features, including the pertinent features within 75 feet of the applicant lot. **The location of any public drinking water well, as defined in paragraph 62-6.002(44 b), F.A.C., within 200 feet of the applicant's lot must also be shown, with the distance indicated from the system to the well.**
- ☐ 4. If an individual lot is five acres or greater, the applicant may draw a minimum one acre parcel to scale showing all required features, or the minimum size drawing necessary to properly exhibit all required features, whichever is larger. The applicant must also show the location of that one acre or larger parcel inside the total site ownership. *To scale parcel must be large enough to provide sufficient authorized flow.*
- ☐ 5. All information that is necessary to determine the total sewage flow and proper setbacks on the site ownership must be submitted with the application. The applicant lot shall be clearly identified. **A copy of the legal description or survey must accompany the application for confirmation of property dimensions only.**

FOR REPAIR APPLICATIONS: A site plan (*NOT REQUIRED TO BE DRAWN TO SCALE*) showing:

- ☐ property dimensions
- ☐ the existing and proposed system configuration and location on the property
- ☐ the building location
- ☐ potable and non-potable water lines, within the existing and proposed drainfield repair area
- ☐ the general slope of the property
- ☐ property lines and easements
- ☐ any obstructed areas
- ☐ any private well *show private potable wells if within 100 feet of system, non-potable within 75 feet*
- ☐ any public wells *show if within 200 feet of system*
- ☐ any surface water bodies and stormwater systems *show if within 100 feet of system. Requires a surveyor to set the Mean High Water Line boundary for tidally influenced surface water bodies. Requires a surveyor or department staff to set the Mean Annual Flood Line for permanent non-tidal surface water bodies.*
- ☐ The existing drainfield type shall be described. For ex., mineral aggregate, non-mineral aggregate, chambers, or other.
- ☐ **Any unusual site conditions which may influence the system design or function** such as sloping property, drainage structures such as roof drains or curtain drains, and any obstructions such as patios, decks, swimming pools or parking areas.

FOR ALL SITE PLANS (IF APPLICABLE)

- ☐ A Coastal Construction Control Line Permit or an exemption notice from the Department of Environmental Protection if any component of the onsite sewage treatment and disposal system or the shoulders or slopes of the system mound will be seaward of the Coastal Construction Control Line, established under Section 161.053, F.S. Should the location of the proposed onsite system relative to the control line not be able to be definitively determined based on the site plan and the online products available on the DEP website, the applicant shall provide a survey prepared by a certified professional surveyor and mapper showing the location of the control line on the subject property.
- ☐ All plans and forms submitted by a licensed engineer shall be dated, signed and sealed.
- ☐ The evaluator shall document the **locations of all soil profiles** on the site plan.

FDOH/PINELLAS COUNTY

Application/Permit #: _____

**Onsite Sewage Treatment and Disposal System (OSTDS)
Site Plan Information Documentation Checklist*****For NEW, EXISTING and MODIFICATION
applications*****IMPORTANT! - PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND PROVIDE ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION, to expedite the permitting process.****PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS, YES OR NO.**

If you answered yes to any of the questions, these items must be drawn on the site plan to scale. This is for existing and proposed components. For offsite features only the dimensions to the property line need to be shown.

		YES	NO
1.	Are there any recorded easements/rights of way on the property or that abut the property?		
2.	Are there any structures, sidewalks/walkways, patios, driveways or swimming pools on the property?		
3.	Is there any slope to your property? If yes, show the direction of the slope from front to back and the percentage (1% = 1ft. in 100ft.), on the site plan.		
4.	Is the property served by public water? If yes, mark the location of the water meter and service lines to the house.		
5.	Are there any potable wells (drinking) on the property (existing or proposed)? If yes, indicate the location of water lines.		
6.	Are there any non potable wells (irrigation) on the property (existing or proposed)? If yes, indicate the location of the water lines.		
7.	Are there any lakes, streams, canals, marshes, wet retention ponds, standing water "surface water bodies" on the property?		
8.	Are there any drainage features on the property such as; swales storm sewer pipes, drainage ditches?		
9.	<u>Offsite Features</u> – Are there any wells within 75 feet of the property line?		
10.	<u>Offsite Features</u> – Are there any public wells within 200 feet of the property line?		
11.	<u>Offsite Features</u> – Are there any lakes, streams, canals, standing water "surface water bodies", or drainage features within 75 feet of the property line?		
12.	<u>Offsite Features</u> – Are there any other pertinent features within 75 feet of the property line (septic systems, water lines, drainage features)?		

I hereby understand and acknowledge the above information provided is correct and have indicated the required items on the site plan.

Application/Agent Name: _____ Date: _____
(please print) (Signature)