



## Lake County General Health District

### **Service Contract Maintenance Requirements** **NPDES Discharging Sewage Treatment Systems**

Lake County General Health District requires the following services be performed on your septic system a minimum of once every 6 months or as required by the manufacture to ensure your system is adequately treating waste water.

1. Check sludge levels in trash trap and pump tanks when needed.
2. Check fail-safe system to ensure they are operational.
3. Check aerator motor/pump and clean as necessary to ensure proper function.
4. Check UV lights to see if functional, clean UV tube/housing as necessary
5. Check and clean filters as required.
6. Check to ensure re-aeration pump is functional
7. Check all alarms to ensure all are functional
8. Effluent sampling conducted once per year. Lake County Health Department will send notification to owner when sampling is required.

**Lake County General Health District does not provide these services.** Please contract with a licensed service provider who is certified by the manufacture to provide these services.

**Please Note:** A service contract is required for the life of your system under your permit through **Ohio Environmental Protection Agency**. All inspections done by Lake County General Health District are **ONLY** to verify there is no public health nuisance present and the system was functioning as designed at time of inspection.

**Frequency of Service:** Once every 6 months

**Permit Term:** 1 year

**Permit Renewal Fee:** \$40.00 (Operational permit included with LCGHD sampling fee of \$160)

All homes that are not connected to sanitary sewers must have a household sewage treatment system (HSTS). The HSTS collects all the wastewater from the home and treats it through various methods before returning the water to the environment. Lake County General Health District requires that these HSTS be functioning. If they are creating a public health nuisance as defined in the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) Chapter 3701-29 of the Sewage Treatment System Rules, homeowners must repair and or replace system.

For any further questions regarding your septic system or the Operation & Maintenance Inspection program please contact us at (440) 350-2543