



Lake County General Health District

Service Contract Maintenance Requirements

Discharging Aerobic Treatment installer prior to January 1, 2007

Lake County General Health District requires the following services be performed on your septic system a minimum of once every year 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 and clean filters as required.
5. Check all alarms to ensure all are functional
6. Check chlorinators. Refill or replace chlorine tablets.
7. Evaluate final effluent quality to determine if a nuisance exists

Lake County General Health District does not provide these services. Please contract with a licensed service provider to provide these services.

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 year

Permit Term: 1 year

Permit Renewal Fee: \$40.00

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.