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### Household Sewage Treatment System Installation Steps

1. New installs require a minimum of 1.6 acres of usable land per system, repairs of existing system do not have to meet this requirement.
2. Purchase on-site evaluation (\$150.00): we will meet with the property owner to evaluate where the septic system will be located as well as other buildings and topography.
3. Soil evaluation: this portion can be done by the Pike County General Health District for (\$150.00) during the site evaluation. If the PCGHD is completing the soil evaluation an excavator maybe required to dig a 4' deep pit. A certified soil scientist may also do the soil evaluation – a list can be found on Ohio Dept. of Health's website.
4. Choose a registered installer – we can provide a list upon request.
5. The installer must complete a design drawing of the system before a permit is issued.
6. **\*\*Issue permit\*\*** Permit fee for a new or full replacement is (\$574.00). An alteration of one component such as leaching or tank only is (\$335.00). A permit must be purchased before work can begin. It is the responsibility of the property owner to make sure a permit is issued before the installation begins. **If work is started before a permit is purchased, there will be a mandatory penalty of \$500.00 for the property owner.**
7. Final Inspection – the system will be inspected before it is covered to ensure it was installed as designed. The property owner must notify the Pike County General Health District a minimum of 24 hours before the system is ready for inspection.

**Failure to meet the above requirements may result in penalty fees or replacement of incorrectly installed system.**