

WELL AND SEPTIC PROGRAM FEE SCHEDULE – REVISED 8/31/2016

Effective January 1, 2013

Sanitary Permits

System Type or Activity	Plan Review Required	Permit Fee
At-grade	Yes	\$996
At-grade + ATU	Yes	\$1,139
At-grade + ATU w/ downsized absorption area	Yes	\$1,237
Aerobic Treatment Unit (addition to existing system)	No	\$612
Conventional Gravity-fed System	No*	\$409
Conventional Gravity-fed Dose System	No*	\$431
Drip-Line Effluent Dispersal Component	Yes	\$1,139
Holding Tank	Yes	\$409
In-ground Pressure	Yes	\$634
In-ground Pressure + ATU	Yes	\$777
In-ground Pressure + ATU w/ downsized absorption area	Yes	\$875
Mound	Yes	\$996
Mound, Recore	Yes	\$590
Mound, Modification (turn-ups include \$40 Agent review fee)	Yes	\$357
Mound + ATU	Yes	\$1,139
Mound + ATU w/ downsized absorption area	Yes	\$1,237
Privy	No	\$309
Sand Filter, Single Pass, Split Bed, Recirculating	Yes	\$996
Septic Tank Only; Outlet Filter - Retrofit	No	\$357

Other related activities

Revision, Sanitary permit	No	\$120
Revision, Lift pump & chamber added	No	\$142
Renewal, Owner transfer, Plumber transfer (no fee for transfers)	No	\$152
Soil Test Onsite Inspection	No	\$172
Reinspection	No	\$181
Inspection after hours (in addition to regular inspection fee)	No	\$153
Reconnection, Repair, Terralift	No	\$257
Install primary and replacement systems at same time	No	\$120
Wisconsin Fund Application	No	\$159

* Conventional systems for commercial properties require plan review. No plan review required for conventional systems on residential property.

Note:

- The fees listed above are for systems that discharge up to 2,000 gallons per day. For systems that discharge more than 2,000 gpd, add \$181 for each additional 2,000 gallons of estimated wastewater discharge.
- Devices or components added to the systems listed above may result in additional permit fees. Please call if there is any question about how this applies.

Plan Review of Privately Owned Wastewater Treatment System (POWTS)

Plan Review Type	Review Fee
Holding tank 0 - 5,000 gal	\$90
Agent review <= 1,000 gpd	\$250
Agent review 1,001 - 2,000 gpd	\$325
Agent review 2,001 - 5,000 gpd	\$400
Misc agent review (for alterations of existing systems) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adding turn-ups to a mound or at-grade = ½ hr, \$40 	\$80/hr
Revision of a previously approved plan	\$85

Well & Septic Inspection Services

Service Type	Fee
Well Location Permit Fee	\$100
Well Location Permit Renewal / Transfer Fee	\$42
Well Location Permit Reinspection Fee	\$32
Septic Inspection Only (for real estate transactions)	\$112
Well Inspection with sample for bacteria**	\$112
Well Inspection with sample for nitrate and/or fluoride**	\$112
All well and septic inspections above performed in one visit**	\$224

**Fees reported are for field work only, laboratory fees for analysis of samples collected also apply.

If there are any questions please contact us at

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Revisions to Fee Schedule:

March 18 2014 – Removed fee for owner and plumber transfer

May 23 2014 – Updated fee for systems greater than 2,000 gpd. As per ordinance change in Jan 2013, this fee should be \$181, not \$172 as written in previous versions of this fee schedule.

Aug 31 2016 – Reduced fee for installing primary and alternate distribution systems at the same time to \$120 to match the revision fee because similar work is performed.