

WELL AND SEPTIC PROGRAM FEE SCHEDULE
Effective January 1, 2020, Revised 12/13/2022

Sanitary Permits

System Type or Activity	Plan Review Required	Permit Fee
At-grade	Yes	\$1,085
At-grade + ATU	Yes	\$1,250
At-grade + ATU w/ downsized absorption area	Yes	\$1,358
Aerobic Treatment Unit (addition to existing system)	No	\$663
Conventional Gravity-fed System	No*	\$440
Conventional Gravity-fed Dose System	No*	\$464
Drip-Line Effluent Dispersal Component	Yes	\$1,250
Holding Tank	Yes	\$440
In-ground Pressure	Yes	\$687
In-ground Pressure + ATU	Yes	\$852
In-ground Pressure + ATU w/ downsized absorption area	Yes	\$960
Mound	Yes	\$1,085
Mound, Recore	Yes	\$687
Mound, Modification (turn-ups include \$40 Agent review fee)	Yes	\$382
Mound + ATU	Yes	\$1,250
Mound + ATU w/ downsized absorption area	Yes	\$1,358
Privy	No	\$340
Sand Filter, Single Pass, Split Bed, Recirculating	Yes	\$1,085
Septic Tank Only; Outlet Filter - Retrofit	No	\$382

Other related activities

Revision of sanitary permit, Install primary and replacement systems at same time	No	\$132
Revision, Lift pump & chamber added	No	\$156
Renewal, Owner transfer, Plumber transfer	No	\$167
Soil Test Onsite Inspection	No	\$189
Reinspection	No	\$199
Inspection after hours (in addition to regular inspection fee)	No	\$153
Reconnection, Repair, Terralift	No	\$282
File review, Building Addition Review	No	\$59
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 with a designed flow of up to 2,000 gallons per day. For systems designed for more than 2,000 gpd, add \$199 for each additional 2,000 gallons of 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
Residential holding tank 0 - 5,000 gal	\$99
Residential holding tank 5,001 – 10,000 gal	\$165
Residential holding tank >10,000 gal	\$248
Commercial Holding tank	\$275
Agent review <= 1,000 gpd	\$275
Agent review 1,001 - 2,000 gpd	\$358
Agent review 2,001 - 5,000 gpd	\$440
Misc agent review (for alterations of existing systems)	
• Adding turn-ups to a mound or at-grade = ½ hr, \$40	\$88/hr
Revision of a previously approved plan	\$94

Well & Septic Inspection Services

Service Type	Fee
Well Location Permit Fee	\$188
Well Location Permit Renewal / Transfer Fee	\$42
Well Location Permit Reinspection Fee	\$123
Septic Inspection Only (for real estate transactions)	\$123
Well Inspection with sample for bacteria**	\$123
Well Inspection with sample for nitrate and/or fluoride**	\$123
All well and septic inspections above performed in one visit**	\$246

**Fees listed are for fieldwork 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 since the last effective date:

Jan 8 2020 – Additional permit fee for systems larger than 2,000 gpd is \$199. File review fee is listed as \$59 and will be charged for Building Addition Reviews.

Dec 13 2022 – Clarification of holding tank review fee between residential and commercial holding tanks