

NPDES

This type of system is primarily characterized as one where sewage from the home is highly treated and then discharged to the waters of the state.

Due to rule changes effective January 1, 2015 in the state of Ohio, all types of sewage treatment systems are now required to obtain an operational permit from the local health department. These changes are referenced in Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 3701-29, Ohio Revised Code 3718 and additionally Wayne County Health Department Resolution 04-09-2015 (4) (a-j). In addition, as a condition of your NPDES Permit that was obtained through the OEPA you are **REQUIRED** to have an in effect service contract for the life of your type of septic system. The Wayne County Health Department policy is that this operational permit must be obtained by owners of such sewage treatment systems every June with the required service contract and effluent sampling.

Upon expiration/initial issuance you will be receiving an additional letter explaining options for obtaining the annual permit for your HSTS. In order to obtain a new operational permit a current in- effect copy of your required service contract and proof of maintenance by a service provider shall be provided to the health department each June. In addition, an effluent sample must be provided.

If the required info is not provided an inspection by Wayne County Health Department with a \$225 fee will be assessed in addition to the items stated above. The OEPA will also require you to renew your NPDES permit to discharge during each 5-year cycle. A separate letter will be sent by the OEPA when that is due. Should you sell your property please contact the Wayne County Health Department so we can update our records and send you the NPDES Transfer Form.

Our intent is to assist homeowners in meeting these requirements by providing assistance and answers to questions you may have.

You can contact the EH Unit at:

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