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## **WAYNE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT**

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### **Mechanical Aerator / Pump to Leach Lines or a Mound**

The type of sewage treatment system is a septic tank with a mechanical aerator/pump to leach lines or a mound. This type of system is primarily characterized as one where sewage from the home/business is ultimately discharged to a drain tile or leach field or sand mound that is at or below ground on the property.

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).

The Wayne County Health Department policy is that this operational permit must be obtained by owners of such sewage treatment systems and must be renewed once every three years. Upon expiration/initial issuance you will be receiving an additional letter explaining options for obtaining the three-year permit for your HSTS. In order to obtain a new operational permit an inspection by a licensed sewage system contractor or proof of maintenance by a service provider and a pumping record stating septic tank pumped within last 3 years must be provided stating septic system is functioning properly. If the required info is not provided an inspection by Wayne County Health Department with a \$75 fee will be required in addition to a pumping record as stated above.

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

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