

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

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|---|----|-------|
| 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 |
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| 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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Public Health for Madison and Dane County
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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