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SEPTIC TANK APPLICATION AND PERMITTING PROCEDURE
NEW SYSTEMS

When an application for a soil test is received for the permitting of a new septic system, the following information must also be provided:

() **FEE**- The application and soil test fee is $255.00, the septic system permit and final inspection is $135.00, (for a total fee of **$390.00**). May require a stub-out inspection with a fee of $60.00 (a stub-out inspection is usually required when a mound system is required for a house. If you decide to go with a lift station, the inspection is not required.) If a mound system is required, the Stabilization inspection is $75.00. (Additional fees may apply.)

() **APPLICATION FOR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT**- Application needs to be completely filled out by either the applicant or agent. Instructions are located on the back of the form.
*Please Note*—To expedite the process, if you have a FAX number or E-Mail Address where you would like us to forward letters or documents, please indicate clearly at the top of the Application Form: "FAX (or E-mail) any communication to: Fax#---------- (or E-Mail address)"

() **SITE PLAN**- The law requires that the site plan be **drawn to scale** (example, 1" = 30'). If you have a survey (drawn to scale) you may use it; otherwise when you draw the plan yourself, make sure to indicate the dimensions of the lot. Must show on the site plan where your existing septic system (tank and drainfield) and your private well are located on the property. You also must show any obstructed areas to include pools, slabs, buildings etc. that would affect the available **unobstructed area that is 1.5 times** the size of your septic system's drainfield, contiguous to the septic system area (this unobstructed is an area that is required for repairs, if your septic system fails). If you have a shed, garage, swimming pool, etc., on your property, show their location on the site plan, and its distance to the septic system and unobstructed area. If it's an existing home with a proposed addition, show the existing home and the proposed addition **(should be shown with perforated lines)**, showing the setback from the addition to the existing septic system.

() **FLOOR PLANS**- For residences, a floor plan **drawn to scale** or showing the total building area of the structure, at the applicants' option, and showing the number of bedrooms and the building area of each dwelling unit. Non-residential establishments shall submit a floor plan drawn to scale showing the square footage of the establishment, all plumbing drains and fixture types, and any other features necessary to determine the composition and quantity of wastewater to be generated. Plumbing fixtures located at a non-residential establishment shall be included on the floor plan, but need not be drawn to scale.
ADDITIONAL HELPFUL DOCUMENTS

PROPERTY APPRAISERS PRINTOUT – This printout provides helpful information about properties, such as Property IDs, legal descriptions with information about property dimensions, etc. This printout may be obtained from the Property Appraiser’s Office at the Pasco County Government Center, or from their website: www.appraiser.pascogov.com.

*PLEASE NOTE – Florida Laws may require sewer connection when sewer systems are available. A sewer availability letter/form is provided in case this is needed, and must be signed by the utility department.

Below you will find the setback distances you will need to adhere to when drawing your site plan.

75 feet from any residential well
50 feet from any stream, canal, pond or permanent surface water (for lots platted before 1972)
75 feet from any stream, canal, pond or permanent surface water (for lots platted after 1972)
200 feet from any public well
10 feet from any fresh water line
5 feet from a building/obstructed area
5 feet from any property line
APPLICATION FOR:  
[ ] New System  [ ] Existing System  [ ] Holding Tank  [ ] Innovative
[ ] Repair  [ ] Abandonment  [ ] Temporary  [ ]

APPLICANT: ____________________________________________________

AGENT: ________________________________________________________  TELEPHONE: ________________________

MAILING ADDRESS: _____________________________________________

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT OR APPLICANT'S AUTHORIZED AGENT. SYSTEMS MUST BE CONSTRUCTED BY A PERSON LICENSED PURSUANT TO 489.105(3)(m) OR 489.552, FLORIDA STATUTES. IT IS THE APPLICANT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION OF THE DATE THE LOT WAS CREATED OR PLATTED (M/D/Y) IF REQUESTING CONSIDERATION OF STATUTORY GRANDFATHER PROVISIONS.

PROPERTY INFORMATION

LOT: _____  BLOCK: _____  SUBDIVISION: __________________________  PLATTED: ______

PROPERTY ID #: ________________________________________________  ZONING: ______  I/M OR EQUIVALENT: [ Y / N ]

PROPERTY SIZE: _____ ACRES  WATER SUPPLY: [ ] PRIVATE  PUBLIC [ ]<=2000GPD [ ]>2000GPD

IS SEWER AVAILABLE AS PER 381.0065, FS? [ Y / N ]  DISTANCE TO SEWER: ______ FT

PROPERTY ADDRESS: ____________________________________________

DIRECTIONS TO PROPERTY:

____________________________________________________________________________________

BUILDING INFORMATION  

[ ] RESIDENTIAL  [ ] COMMERCIAL

Unit No  Type of Establishment  No. of Bedrooms  Building Area Sqft  Commercial/Institutional System Design

1 ____________________________________________

2 ____________________________________________

3 ____________________________________________

4 ____________________________________________

[ ] Floor/Equipment Drains  [ ] Other (Specify) ___________________________________________

SIGNATURE: _____________________________________________________ DATE: ______________________

DH 4015, 08/09 (Obsoletes previous editions which may not be used)  
Incorporated 64E-6.001, FAC
APPLICANT: Property owner's full name.
AGENT: Property owner's legally authorized representative.
TELEPHONE: Telephone number for applicant or agent.
MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. box or street, city, state and zip code mailing address for applicant or agent.
LOT, BLOCK, SUBDIVISION: Lot, block, and subdivision for lot (recorded or unrecorded subdivision). If lot is not in a recorded subdivision, a copy of the lot legal description or deed must be attached.
DATE OF SUBDIVISION: Official date of subdivision recorded in county plat books (month/day/year) or date lot originally recorded. Dividing an approved lot into two or more parcels for the purpose of conveying ownership shall be considered a subdivision of the lot.
PROPERTY ID#: 27 character number for property. CHD may require property appraiser ID # or section/township/range/parcel number.
ZONING: Specify zoning and whether or not property is in I/M zoning or equivalent usage.
PROPERTY SIZE: Net usable area of property in acres (square footage divided by 43,560 square feet) exclusive of all paved areas and prepared road beds within public rights-of-way or easements and exclusive of streams, lakes, normally wet drainage ditches, marshes, or other such bodies of water. Contiguous unpaved and non-compacted road rights-of-way and easements with no subsurface obstructions may be included in calculating lot area.
WATER SUPPLY: Check private or public <= 2000 gallons per day or public > 2000 gallons per day.
SEWER AVAILABILITY: Is sewer available as per 381.0065, Florida Statutes, and distance to sewer in feet.
PROPERTY ADDRESS: Street address for property. For lots without an assigned street address, indicate street or road and locale in county.
DIRECTIONS: Provide detailed instructions to lot or attach an area map showing lot location.
BUILDING INFORMATION: Check residential or commercial.
TYPE ESTABLISHMENT: List type of establishment from Table II, Chapter 64E-6, FAC. Examples: single family, single wide mobile home, restaurant, doctor's office.
NO. BEDROOMS: Count all rooms designed primarily for sleeping and those areas expected to routinely provide sleeping accommodations for occupants.
BUILDING AREA: Total square footage of enclosed habitable area of dwelling unit, excluding garage, carport, exterior storage shed, or open or fully screened patios or decks. Based on outside measurements for each story of structure.
BUSINESS ACTIVITY: For commercial/institutional applications only. List number of employees, shifts, and hours of operation, or other information required by Table II, Chapter 64E-6, FAC.
FIXTURES: Mark Floor/Equipment Drains or Others and specify item or "NA" if not applicable.
SIGNATURE / DATE: Signature of applicant or agent. Date application submitted to the CHD with appropriate fees and attachments.

ATTACHMENTS: A site plan drawn to scale, showing boundaries with dimensions, locations of residences or buildings, swimming pools, recorded easements, onsite sewage disposal system components and location, slope of property, any existing or proposed wells, drainage features, filled areas, obstructed areas, and surface water. Location of wells, onsite sewage disposal systems, surface waters, and other pertinent facilities or features on adjacent property, if the features are with 75 feet of the applicant lot. Location of any public well within 200 feet of lot. For residences, a floor plan (residences) showing number of bedrooms and building area of each unit. For nonresidential establishments, a floor plan showing the square footage of the establishment, all plumbing drains and fixture types, and other features necessary to determine composition and quantity of wastewater.
FOR NEW/EXISTING/MODIFICATION SYSTEM APPLICATIONS: The site plan shall be DRAWN TO SCALE and shall be for the property where the system is to be installed.

1. The site plan shall SHOW BOUNDARIES WITH DIMENSIONS and any of the following FEATURES THAT EXIST OR THAT ARE PROPOSED:
   - a. Structures;
   - b. Swimming pools;
   - c. Recorded easements;
   - d. Onsite sewage treatment and disposal system components;
   - e. Slope of the property;
   - f. Wells;
   - g. Potable and non-potable water lines and valves;
   - h. Drainage features;
   - i. Filled areas;
   - j. Excavated areas for onsite sewage systems;
   - k. Obstructed areas;
   - l. Surface water bodies Requires a surveyor to set the Mean High Water Line boundary for tidally influenced surface water bodies. Requires a surveyor or department staff to set the Mean Annual Flood Line for permanent non-tidal surface water bodies.
   - m. Location of the reference point for system elevation.

2. If the county health department is responsible for performing the site evaluation, the applicant or applicant's authorized representative shall indicate the approximate location of wells, onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems, surface water bodies and other pertinent facilities or features on contiguous or adjacent property. If the features are within 75 feet of the applicant lot, the estimated distance to the feature must be shown but need not be drawn to scale.

3. If the county health department will not be performing the site evaluation, the applicant or authorized agent shall be responsible for the measurements to all features, including the pertinent features within 75 feet of the applicant lot. The location of any public drinking water well, as defined in paragraph 64E-6.002(44)(b), F.A.C., within 200 feet of the applicant's lot shall also be shown, with the distance indicated from the system to the well.

4. If an individual lot is five acres or greater, the applicant may draw a minimum one acre parcel to scale showing all required features, or the minimum size drawing necessary to properly exhibit all required features, whichever is larger. The applicant must also show the location of that one acre or larger parcel inside the total site ownership. To scale parcel must be large enough to provide sufficient authorized flow.

5. All information that is necessary to determine the total sewage flow and proper setbacks on the site ownership shall be submitted with the application. The applicant lot shall be clearly identified. A copy of the legal description or survey must accompany the application for confirmation of property dimensions only.

FOR REPAIR APPLICATIONS: A site plan (NOT REQUIRED TO BE DRAWN TO SCALE) showing:

- property dimensions
- the existing and proposed system configuration and location on the property
- the building location
- potable and non-potable water lines, within the existing and proposed drainfield repair area
- the general slope of the property
- property lines and easements
- any obstructed areas
- any private well show private potable wells if within 100 feet of system, non-potable within 75 feet
- any public wells show if within 200 feet of system
- any surface water bodies and stormwater systems show if within 100 feet of system. Requires a surveyor to set the Mean High Water Line boundary for tidally influenced surface water bodies. Requires a surveyor or department staff to set the Mean Annual Flood Line for permanent non-tidal surface water bodies.
- The existing drainfield type shall be described. For ex., mineral aggregate, non-mineral aggregate, chambers, or other.
- Any unusual site conditions which may influence the system design or function such as sloping property, drainage structures such as roof drains or curtain drains, and any obstructions such as patios, decks, swimming pools or parking areas.

FOR ALL SITE PLANS (IF APPLICABLE)
- A Coastal Construction Control Line Permit or an exemption notice from the Department of Environmental Protection if any component of the onsite sewage treatment and disposal system or the shoulders or slopes of the system mound will be seaward of the Coastal Construction Control Line, established under Section 161.053, F.S. Should the location of the proposed onsite system relative to the control line not be able to be definitively determined based on the site plan and the online products available on the DEP website, the applicant shall provide a survey prepared by a certified professional surveyor and mapper showing the location of the control line on the subject property.
- All plans and forms submitted by a licensed engineer shall be dated, signed and sealed.
- The evaluator shall document the locations of all soil profiles on the site plan.