

# WABASH COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

89 West Hill Street  
Wabash, Indiana 46992  
(260) 563-0661 Ext. 251 or 283

## CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS

- \* NO CONSTRUCTION OF ANY KIND MAY BEGIN UNTIL THE SEPTIC PERMIT IS ISSUED.
- \* Once you have secured a permit, you will need to notify Jennifer Scott, Environmental Health Specialist (260-563-0661 x 251 or cell 260-906-6222), **24 hours PRIOR to beginning work.**

Onsite sewage disposal system absorption fields cannot be installed when the soil is too wet. Soil on the proposed site must pass a soil moisture test (Plasticity Test). The soil is often too wet for installation from October through April, depending on weather conditions.

To avoid damage, the area for the onsite sewage disposal system should be flagged to alert construction crews. The area for the absorption field and down slope dispersal area must be protected. If the site shows any sign of compaction or ruts from traffic, a soil scientist must reevaluate the site for depth of soil disturbance.

Please note the property owner is ultimately responsible for the maintenance and operation of the system. *The issuance of a septic permit and the subsequent inspection, by the Wabash County Health Department, in no way guarantees the function of the system.*