

WABASH COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

89 West Hill Street
Wabash, Indiana 46992
(260) 563-0661 Ext. 1251 or 1283

CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS

*** NO CONSTRUCTION OF ANY KIND MAY BEGIN UNTIL THE SEPTIC PERMIT IS ISSUED AND DISPLAYED PROMINENTLY ONSITE!**

*** Once you have secured a permit, you will need to notify Jennifer Scott, Environmental Health Specialist, at (260) 563-0661 x 1251, **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.

The contractor must notify the Wabash County Health Department when the work is ready for final inspection. ***NO PORTION of the absorption field may be covered until the inspection is complete.***

The issuance of a septic permit and the subsequent inspection, by the Wabash County Health Department, does not guarantee the function of the system.

**** Please note the property owner is ultimately responsible for the maintenance and operation of the system.**