

When did the program begin in Logan County ?

After adoption of the Sewage O&M Program by the Logan County Board of Health, the program became effective January 1, 2019. After that date, all operation permits issued before January 1, 2015, become null & void. Therefore, applications to obtain new sewage operation permits will be mailed to all property owners with septic systems. The property owner must complete a new sewage operation permit application and pay all applicable fees. Then the LCHD can determine the type of STS and issue a new sewage operation permit to the property owner.

The Logan County Health District now accepts debit and credit cards for payment.

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What if I have a failed system?

The LCHD will work with each property owner to create an "incremental repair and or replacement plan." The LCHD in cooperation with the Ohio EPA has grant funding based on poverty guidelines . Those eligible can get assistance for 50%, 85% and up to 100% to repair or replace STSs.



What if my sewage system is not up to the present sewage code?

If no public health nuisance is observed during the initial assessment phase, then no other changes are required. However, risers on septic tanks, distribution boxes and sampling ports are recommended to aid in future maintenance and inspection.

If the LCHD can match a property with an existing sewage installation permit already on file, then a site visit with an additional \$50 fee will not be necessary.



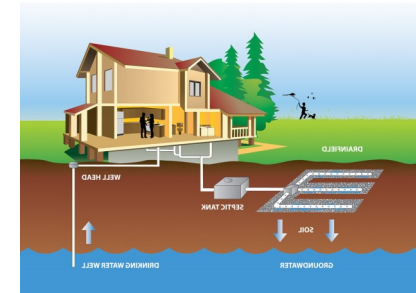
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Logan County Sewage O&M Program

Ohio Administrative Code 3701-29

On January 1, 2015, The Ohio Department of Health (ODH), as directed by the state legislature, adopted the Sewage Treatment System Rules for the entire state of Ohio. These rules are now the minimum standards that all Local Health Districts (LHDs) must follow regarding the treatment of private wastewater in Ohio. The new statewide sewage code now requires a Sewage O&M Program in Logan County where none existed previously. The ODH has now begun to audit all LHDs to determine how each Sewage O&M Program is being administered.

What is O&M?

After a sewage treatment system (STS) is installed, there are specific tasks that must occur to keep a STS working properly so that it does not pollute surface or underground water.

What new costs will there be to property owners with sewage systems because of the O&M Program?

A \$50 “renewable” sewage operation permit is required. Additionally, a \$50 sewage system on-site

Evaluation fee may be charged by the health district for an existing STS in order to administer the O&M Program. “Renewable” means that operation permits have expiration limits that require completing an application and purchasing a new permit according to Table 1. below. Failure to pay operation and/or inspection fees will result in an additional 25% penalty fee. All unpaid fees will be added to the property taxes.



Table 1. Inspection Requirements.	
<i>The following are the inspection cycles for the various types of Sewage Treatment Systems (STSs).</i>	
Frequency Group (in order of risk, highest to lowest)	Requirement
A. Aerators, mechanical components (pumps and blowers), etc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Regular Aerator ▪ NPDES Aerator ▪ Drip Distribution System ▪ Aerator to Leaching Trenches ▪ Aerator to Mound ▪ Aerator to SSF (Subsurface Sand Filter) ▪ Aerator to Peat/Sphagnum Moss Filter ▪ Aerator to any other STS ▪ ST to SB2 ▪ ST to Mound ▪ ST to Lift Station to Mound ▪ ST to Lift Station to Leaching Trenches ▪ Lift Station to any other STS ▪ STS with sump pump in the perimeter drain ▪ Holding tank, privy vault, experimental or STS with time-limited variance ▪ Unknown STS (until STS is categorized by type) 	One Inspection Per Permit Cycle (1 time per year)
B. Septic Tank (ST) to filter beds with OEPA NPDES permits, etc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ST to Subsurface Sand Filter (Discharging off lot) ▪ ST to Peat/Sphagnum Moss Filter (Discharging off lot) ▪ ST to Filter Bed (Discharging off lot) 	One Inspection per Permit Cycle (1time per 5 years) <u>Note: Clear water curtain drains are exempt.</u>
C. Septic Tank (ST) to leach field, etc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ST to leaching trenches ▪ ST to Filter Bed (Non-Discharging so wastewater stays on lot) ▪ GWRS 	One Inspection per Permit Cycle (1time per 10 years)