



Licking County Health Department

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Licking County Health Department Sewage Treatment Regulations

Section 1: Definitions

- (A) **Administrative Code** means the Ohio Administrative Code.
- (B) **Board** means the Board of Health for the Licking County Combined General Health District.
- (C) **Health Commissioner** means the health commissioner of the Licking County Combined General Health District.
- (D) **Revised Code** means the Ohio Revised Code.

All other definitions reflected herein are consistent with those provided in chapter 3701-29 of the Administrative Code

Section 2: General Authority

The Board is granted authority under section 3709.21 of the Revised Code to make such orders and regulations as are necessary for the public health, the prevention or restriction of disease, and the prevention, abatement, or suppression of nuisances.

Section 3: Penalties

This regulation shall be enforced in accordance with section 3709 of the Revised Code. A violation of this regulation is punishable in accordance with section 3709.99 of the Revised Code.

Section 4: Small Flow Onsite Sewage Treatment Systems (OAC Rule 3701-29-02(H)(1)&(2))

- (A) The Board shall regulate the siting, design, installation, operation, monitoring, maintenance, and/or abandonment of Small Flow Onsite Sewage Treatment Systems pursuant to section 3718.21 of the Revised Code and pursuant to rules 3701-29-02(H)(1) and 3701-29-02(H)(2) of the Administrative Code.

Section 5: Registration Requirements (OAC Rule 3701-29-03)

- (A) **When a registered service provider performs the duties of a service provider on only the registrant's personal residence, the service provider shall not be required to adhere to rule 3701-29-03(C)(1) of the Administrative Code.**



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- (B) When a registered service provider performs the duties of a service provider on only the registrant's personal residence, the service provider shall not be required to adhere to rule 3701-29-03(C)(5) of the Administrative Code.
- (C) When a registered installer performs the duties of an installer on only the registrant's personal residence, the installer shall not be required to adhere to rule 3701-29-03(C)(1) of the Administrative Code.
- (D) When a registered installer performs the duties of an installer on only the registrant's personal residence, the installer shall not be required to adhere to rule 3701-29-03(C)(4) of the Administrative Code.
- (E) When a registered installer performs the duties of an installer on only the registrant's personal residence, the installer shall not be required to adhere to rule 3701-29-03(C)(6) of the Administrative Code.

Section 6: Soil Evaluation and Soil Evaluators (OAC Rule 3701-29-07(A)(4))

- (A) Registered sanitarians employed by the Board shall not complete soil evaluations on behalf of the Board pursuant to chapter 3701-29 of the Administrative Code.

Section 7: Effluent Quality Standards (OAC Rule 3701-29-14(C))

- (A) When a significant risk of nutrient contamination exists to surface and/or ground water due to risk factors identified in the site review or other types of water quality assessments, or risk due to proximity to local, state, or federally recognized nutrient sensitive environments, the Board shall enforce the requirements set forth in rule 3701-29-14(C)(1).

Section 8: General Soil Absorption Standards (OAC 3701-29-15(G)&(H))

- (A) When a seasonal water table is present, the minimum vertical separation distance shall be no less than eighteen inches with a minimum required thickness of in situ soil within the infiltrative distance of no less than six inches.
- (B) When the vertical separation distance to a seasonal water table is between zero and six inches and the minimum in situ soil thickness within the vertical separation distance is between zero and six inches, the Board shall not allow the installation of a household sewage treatment system, small flow onsite sewage treatment system, or grey water recycling system regardless of any pretreatment of the waste stream.

Section 9: Grey Water Recycling Systems (OAC 3701-29-17(B))

- (A) The Board shall issue a permit for the design and installation of a type 1 grey water recycling system. The design and installation of type 1 grey water recycling systems



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shall be in conducted in accordance with chapter 3701-29 of the Administrative Code.

Section 10: Sewage Treatment System Operation and Maintenance (OAC 3701-29-19(E)(1))

- (A) The Board shall allow registered service providers to collect effluent samples for monitoring as required by the household general NPDES Permit. All samples collected by registered service providers shall be done in accordance with rule 3701-29-19 (E)(1) of the Administrative Code.
- (B) Registered service providers that collect effluent samples in accordance with rule A of this section, shall provide the sample results to the Health Commissioner or their designee within ten days of their receipt by the registered service provider.

Section 11: Septage and Sewage Management

- (A) Land application of septage shall not be conducted within the jurisdiction of the Board.

Adopted by the Licking County Board of Health on December 16, 2014.