



Address of property to be evaluated:

**INFORMATION AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE FOR THE EVALUATION OF  
HOUSEHOLD SEWAGE TREATMENT SYSTEMS AND HOUSEHOLD WATER SYSTEMS**

**READ AND INITIAL EACH SECTION HERE** 

**General Requirements & Limitations Of Service**

1. Fees paid for services where a site visit has commenced are non-refundable. If a site visit has not commenced, a refund for services may be requested.	
2. The Applicant is responsible for arranging times during Henry County Health Department (HCHD) normal business hours (8:30am to 4:30pm M-F) for inspectors to gain access to sampling points within the house and other components necessary for completing the evaluation.	
3. Evaluation reports from the HCHD will be based upon information compiled from the application, field observation by the HCHD of visible system components, and any existing records of systems on file in our office.	
4. Evaluation reports may give opinions or recommendations without complete knowledge or observation of some of the individual system components. Reported findings in no way grant or imply any guarantee or warranty of the future performance of any home sewage system and/or private water system. These evaluation results apply only to the date(s) and time(s) that the field observations are made. Any evaluation requested, including those for the purpose of satisfying the requirements of FHA, VA, or any other lending institution will not result in HCHD giving approval or disapproval to any system.	

**Private Sewage Treatment System**

1. The inspection made by the HCHD will attempt to: A Observe and comment on the location and type of components of the sewage treatment system that are visible or easily accessible. A search for existing records on file at the HCHD will be made to support any findings. B Check the function of the system by means of a dye test and visually noting any problems.	
2. Dye testing also requires that possible points of discharge of the sewage treatment system on or within a reasonable distance of the property can be located. In ideal conditions, a dye test may take one to five days to complete. Snow cover, heavy rains; leaf cover, and other dense vegetation can cause dye testing of sewage treatment systems to be inconclusive. In most of these cases where dye tests are inconclusive, reasonable efforts will be made to repeat the test at no additional charge when conditions are favorable.	
3. In order for the Health Department to evaluate the working condition of the sewage treatment system, the applicant <u>must initial</u> in the boxes on the right. <u>Without a dye test, the report will not include an opinion of the current working condition of the system.</u>	I certify that the House is currently occupied, and has been for a minimum of 30 consecutive days.
	I certify that the Septic tank <u>has not been</u> pumped out within the last 30 days and <u>will not</u> be cleaned prior to dye test.

**Private Water System**

1. The inspection made by the HCHD will attempt to: A Take a sample from the water supply and provide testing for the presence or absence of coliform and E-coli bacteria. B Observe and comment on the type and condition of visible or easily accessible components. A search for existing records on file at the HCHD will be made to support any findings	
2. If a bacteriological resample of the private Water System is requested, a resample fee of \$33 must be paid prior to the HCHD collecting the sample.	
3. If specifically requested on the application, other water quality parameters such as Lead, Nitrate or Iron tests will be made. Additional charges specified will be added for performing these services.	