

OEPA	LHD	ODH
<p>The US EPA delegated the authority to issue NPDES general permits to the OEPA in Aug. of 1992.</p> <p>The OEPA issues all NPDES permits. HSTS general NPDES permits must be obtained before a LHD will issue a permit to install a discharging HSTS.</p> <p>For more information on the HSTS general NPDES permits, including fact sheets, see the links below:</p> <p>OEPA HSTS Final General Permit webpage. This page contains detailed information and fact sheets for each permit.</p> <p>OEPA General Permits webpage The above page provides more detailed information on General NPDES Permits.</p>	<p>When a homeowner has a failing septic system or wishes to install a new system, the LHD shall be the primary contact. The LHD provides guidance for helping a homeowner determine if an NPDES permit is necessary.</p> <p>The LHD does not issue NPDES permits but does issue the HSTS operation and installation permit(s).</p> <p>Local health districts that have entered into a memorandum of understanding (MOU) with the OEPA will determine if a property is eligible for NPDES permit coverage under permit OHK000002. (Effective 02/01/12)</p> <p>The OEPA will determine NPDES permit coverage eligibility under permit OHL00002 as of August 2013 for properties in health districts that have not entered into an MOU with the OEPA.</p> <p>Action level recommendations for compliance per OEPA</p>	<p>Ohio Revised Code (ORC) 3718 mandates that no discharging replacement or select new HSTS can be installed without an NPDES permit. ORC 3718 also charges ODH and the Sewage Treatment Systems Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) with the authority to review and approve HSTS used in Ohio.</p> <p>Under the HSTS general NPDES permits, treated sewage effluent that is discharged to the surface waters of the State shall meet certain water quality standards. ODH has provided a list of approved pretreatment components and systems which includes systems that can meet these standards.</p> <p>Approved NPDES Systems By manufacturer this comprehensive list contains several system types. Each Manufacturer will identify which General permit each system is NPDES approved.</p> <p>Guidance - sampling protocol</p> <p>ODH NPDES Fact Sheet</p> <p>ODH STS webpage This is the main page for the ODH Sewage Program.</p>

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