

STS Example Inspection Forms

Per the suggestion of several local health districts, the Ohio Department of Health Sewage Program has drafted example inspection forms in Excel format for the inspection of sewage treatment systems (STS). One set of forms is for the complete inspection of newly constructed or repaired systems and the second is for the annual inspection of previously installed and approved systems as required per Amended Substitute House Bill 119 Section 120.02 (E). All of these forms may be taken and customized by the Local Health Districts.

Example Construction Inspection Forms

These forms are *example* only and are not state mandated. The items contained on the forms are all points in the treatment system that could cause potential failure if not properly installed or constructed. It is important that septic systems are installed and maintained properly in order to ensure longevity of the systems. Thorough inspections of new construction can prevent premature problems as well as providing a tool for future use such as locating the components of the system and investigating causes of failure.

Example One Year Inspection Forms

These forms are also *example* only and are not state mandated. Am. Sub. House Bill 119 Section 120.02 (E) requires all boards of health to inspect all systems installed on and after July 1, 2007 one year after installation to ensure that the system is not creating a public health nuisance.

- These forms are for guidance; it may be determined locally as to what this inspection consists of.
- Local health districts should maintain a list of the inspections and systems that are subject to this requirement.
- Local health districts are reminded that all pre-treatment components on the ODH/TAC approved list require service contracts and maintenance in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations.
- Replacement discharging systems permitted by the local health district and under the NPDES General Permit for HSTS systems are required under Am. Sub. H.B. 119 Section 120.02 (C) (2) and the NPDES General Permit terms and conditions, to obtain and maintain a service contract and must be sampled annually as per the terms of the General Permit.