

ORLEANS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT
14012 Route 31 West
Albion, New York 14411

APPLICATION FOR SOIL AND LOT EVALUATION & PERMIT

Complete and **RETURN THIS FORM WITH FEE SCHEDULE AND PAYMENT** (See separate link to FEE SCHEDULE on dept website) to the address shown above.

Date Form Completed: _____

APPLICANT

Name: _____

Current Address: _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Home _____ Cell _____ Work _____

Indicate the contact number(s) that may be used during business hours

Property Owner's Name / Mailing Address / Contact # (If different from Applicant)

PROPOSED SITE LOCATION:

Town of _____ Road Name _____

Lot Dimensions _____ ft. X _____ ft. _____ Acres

Brief Travel Directions: _____

PROPOSED RESIDENCE

of Bedrooms _____ # of Occupants _____ Is land tiled? Yes No

Dishwasher: Yes No Garbage Disposal Unit: Yes No Duplex: Yes No

Automatic Clothes Washer: Yes No Indoor Hot Tub: Yes No

Water Source: Private Well Public Water

(If private well: Well driller must mark anticipated location.)

CONTRACTORS

Septic System Contractor: _____

Business Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Building Contractor: _____

Business Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Signature of Property Owner _____ DATE _____

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PERCOLATION TEST INSTRUCTIONS

An integral part of a properly designed sewage disposal system is the evaluation of soil in which the system will lay.

Percolation tests of the soil determine the acceptability of the site and the design of the subsurface sewage disposal system.

PROCEDURE:

Hand dig three (3) holes in the area designated for the leach field. These holes should have horizontal dimensions of 12 inches and vertical sides to the depth of 30 inches.

A six (6) foot pit should be provided in the center of the three (3) small percolation holes. This hole should be six (6) foot deep and wide enough for observations related to the ground water table and soil profiles.

When the three (3) small holes and six (6) foot pit are completed, call the Health Department at 589-3272 or 589-3278 between 8:30am and 4pm, Monday through Friday. At this time an appointment will be made with a representative of the Environmental Health Division to proceed with the percolation tests.

Fill the three (3) small holes with 5-7 gallons of water 24 hours before the percolation test is to be conducted. DO NOT put water in the six (6) foot hole.

Have 5-7 gallons of water at the site of each small hole the day of the percolation test.

As soon as the soil percolation tests are performed and evaluated, the results will be mailed to you. This procedure generally takes about seven (7) days.

