



**TOWN OF SALEM FIRE DEPARTMENT
INSPECTIONAL SERVICES
HEALTH DIVISION
33 GEREMONTY DRIVE
SALEM, NEW HAMPSHIRE 03079
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THEODORE W. HATEM, CONTRACTED INSPECTOR: 603-327-7821**

Septic System & Well Permit Application

License Number _____ Date _____

Approval Number _____ Dig Safe # _____

Owner _____

Map # _____ Lot # _____

Location _____

System Type: New _____ Repair _____

Applicant/Contractor Name _____

Address _____ Telephone # _____

Designer's Name _____ Telephone # _____

Email Address _____

Type:	Test Pit _____	Fee:	\$60
	Plan Review _____		\$60
	Bed Bottom _____		\$60
	Final _____		\$60
	Re-inspection _____		\$60
	Well _____		\$60

Total Fee _____

Applicant Signature _____ Date _____

Health Department Approval _____ Date _____

**To Schedule An Inspection, Please Contact The Inspector Directly at 327-7821
(Minimum 48 Hour Notice)**

Residents and contractors may apply for permits and seek information during permit hours:
Monday – Friday, 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM and 4-5 PM.

**Please note that this form is for Local review and inspections only. The State of NH will be issuing the final approval for the installation of all new septic systems. Contact NH DES, Subsurface Systems Bureau at 893-3637 for more information.
(See more information on back)**

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What guidelines must be followed to install a septic system in the Town of Salem?

The rules and regulations established by the State of New Hampshire, Department of Environmental Services, Subsurface Bureau form a part of Salem Chapter 391 - Sewage Disposal Systems and Wells. A copy of the local regulations may be obtained at Town Hall or through the Web Site.

For Septic System Designs, the homeowner shall:

- 1) Contact a State of NH Licensed Designer through the telephone yellow pages or from the NH DES website: www.des.nh.gov.
- 2) The designer must apply for a permit and make an appointment with the Health Department to meet on-site with a backhoe for observation of the test pit.
- 3) The designer is required to submit 2 copies of the septic design plan to the Town of Salem for review. An electronic version can also be submitted in addition to the hard copies.
The State will not review the plans prior to Town approval.
- 4) The Town will review and stamp plans, keep one copy for our files and return your copy to the designer to be submitted to the State for approval. A local approval form can also be signed and emailed back to the designer.

For Septic System Installation, the homeowner shall:

- 1) Contact a State of NH Licensed Installer through the telephone yellow pages or from the NH DES website: www.des.nh.gov.
- 2) Installer comes into Town Hall with the approved plans, pays a permit fee and obtains an installation permit.
- 3) The installer provides the Health Department with a 48-hour notice for the following:
 - i. Bed bottom inspection
 - ii. Final inspection prior to backfilling

Note: The Installer must contact NH DES at 893-3637 or 271-3501 for final approval