

Darke County General Health District

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TO: SEWAGE TREATMENT SYSTEM INSTALLERS

FROM: TERRENCE L. HOLMAN, DVM, HEALTH COMMISSIONER
DARKE COUNTY GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT
300 GARST AVENUE, GREENVILLE, OHIO 45331

DATE: NOVEMBER 30, 2021

SUBJECT: REGISTRATION FOR 2022

All current registrations for septic installers expire December 31, 2021.

Enclosed is the application for your **2022** registration. Currently, the registration fee is one hundred seventy-five dollars (**\$175.00**) annually for the calendar year or any part thereof, for each individual who is owner, part owner or member, and any part of whose duties are to perform excavating for or installations of sewage treatment systems, devices or equipment.

Please sign the application and return it to our office, with the appropriate fee, a copy of your bond that you submitted to the Ohio Department of Health, proof of completion of 6 continuing education hours during the previous calendar year, and a Certificate of Liability Insurance of no less than \$500,000 general liability insurance coverage made out to Darke County Health Dept., 300 Garst Ave, Greenville, OH 45331. If you have never registered before, then we need a copy of the certificate showing that you passed the test to be an STS installer.

NOTE: A STATEWIDE BOND IS REQUIRED IN ORDER TO REGISTER IN DARKE COUNTY.

THIS IS A NON-REFUNDABLE, NON-TRANSFERABLE REGISTRATION.

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE DARKE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

NOTE: Each year we compile a list of registered installers. This list is then given, upon request, to any interested person requiring this service and is available on our website. If you desire to have your name appear on this list, please be sure you register prior to February 1, 2022.

There are currently registration requirements for Service Providers. If you are interested in registering as a Service Provider, these applications are available at the Health Department also.

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300 Garst Avenue, Greenville, OH 45331 • 937-548-4196 Fax 937-548-9654
E-Mail: darkecohd@darkecountyhealth.org • Web Site: www.darkecountyhealth.org

FEE SCHEDULE:

Enclosed is the proposed fee schedule for 2022. There will be a hearing held on December 7, 2021 at 9:00 AM to discuss the proposed fee changes. This hearing will occur at the regularly scheduled Board of Health Meeting located at the Health Department, 300 Garst Ave, Greenville, OH.

You are welcome to attend the hearing or you may submit your comments in writing to the Board of Health and they will be reviewed at the meeting.

As per the Ohio Revised Code, the fees charged cannot exceed the costs to implement the program.

We can access the re-inspection fee of \$60 to homeowners when we have to visit their property multiple times. Please be sure all required updates are made to the system before we re-inspect it.

RULE INFORMATION: The sewage rules are available by searching Ohio Administrative Code 3701-29.

You may also visit the Health Department on Facebook or Twitter for event updates.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Health Dept. at 937-548-4196 ext. 209.

IF YOU DID NOT DO YOUR 6 HOURS OF CONTINUING EDUCATION IN 2020, YOU MUST PROVIDE PROOF OF 12 HOURS OF CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS DONE IN 2021 TO BE ABLE TO REGISTER IN 2022.

SEPTIC INSTALLER CHECK LIST TO INCLUDE WITH YOUR REGISTRATION:

- _____ Completed, signed, dated application.
- _____ Fee of \$175.00
- _____ **Copy** of your septic installer bond with Power of Attorney page attached. (The original bond must be sent to the Ohio Dept. Of Health along with the contact information form) Make sure you sign your bond where indicated on the bond.
- _____ Certificate of Liability Insurance made out to Darke Co. Health Dept., 300 Garst Ave, Greenville, OH 45331 (must be at least \$500,000 liability coverage.)
- _____ Proof of passing the septic exam, if your first time to register in Darke Co.
- _____ Proof of 6 hours of continuing education credits taken in 2021. (12 credits if you didn't get 6 credits in 2020)

If any of the above items is missing, your application will be rejected and returned to you.

**APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION TO INSTALL
HOUSEHOLD SEWAGE TREATMENT SYSTEMS
DARKE COUNTY GENERAL HEALTH DISTRICT
300 GARST AVE
GREENVILLE, OH 45331
Phone: 1-937-548-4196 Fax: 1-937-548-9654**

Business Name: _____ Date: _____

Name of Operator _____ ID #: _____

Street Address: _____ Fee: 175.00

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Pager: _____ Fax: _____

E-Mail: _____

Bond Company: _____ Bond Expiration Date: _____

REGISTRATION EXPIRES DECEMBER 31st OF EACH YEAR

Applicant, hereby, agrees to comply with all rules and regulations governing the installation of sewage treatment systems, as adopted by the Darke County General Health District and the State of Ohio, and further attests that he is qualified for registration requested.

Registrant agrees to maintain and submit to the board of health such complete and accurate records and information that may be required for determining compliance with the rules.

Registrant agrees to maintain the required state bond and liability insurance. If the surety bond is canceled, the registrant shall immediately submit proof of new registration bond in accordance with the requirements of the sewage rules.

Registrant certifies they are in compliance with testing provisions and continuing education requirements of Section 3701-29-03 of the Ohio Administrative Code.

Registrant understands that the board of health may revoke or suspend a registration when the registrant fails to timely correct violations in compliance with the rules as in accordance with section 3718.08 of the Revised Code.

APPLICANT _____ DATE: _____
(SIGNATURE)

(Office Use Only)

YEAR 2022 Registration Approved: _____ Registration Denied: _____ Insurance

Test Date: / / Score: _____ CEUs Attached Bond Attached

DATE _____ RECEIPT # _____ Received by: _____

***INSTRUCTIONS* TO BONDING COMPANY FOR EXECUTION OF THE
2022 SEWAGE TREATMENT SYSTEM INSTALLER, SERVICE PROVIDER, AND SEPTAGE
HAULER REGISTRATION BOND**

General Information

- All sewage treatment system installers, service providers and septage haulers must use the State of Ohio Registration Bond Form as per the requirements for contractor bonding in Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) rule 3701-29-03(C)(6), except as permissible in rule OAC 3701-29-03(G) and (H).
- The 2022 Sewage Treatment System Registration Bonds for installers, service providers, and septage haulers are available in a PDF format on the ODH website at: <https://odh.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odh/know-our-programs/sewage-treatment-systems/INFORMATION-FOR-CONTRACTORS> or by contacting the Ohio Department of Health Residential Sewage Program at BEH@odh.ohio.gov
- All information on the bond form must be complete and correct.
- Please follow the instructions below, and submit all documents listed in item #10.
 - **THE REGISTRATION BOND MUST BE FOR THE AMOUNT required in OAC rule 3701-29-03(C)(6)(e). (see Table 1 below)**

OAC rule 3701-29-03(C)(6)(e) Table 1. Contractor bonding requirements.

Number of systems (annually)	Installer		Service Provider		Septage Hauler	
	HSTS	SFOSTS	HSTS	SFOSTS	HSTS	SFOSTS
One system	Equal to system cost	\$25,000	N/A	\$25,000*	\$25,000	\$25,000
More than one system	\$40,000		\$25,000*		\$25,000	

* STS service provider bond requirement reduced to \$15,000 for service providers with dual registration as STS installer and STS service provider.

Forms

There are two Installer surety bonds: (1) for multiple system installations and alterations, and (2) for single system/small flow installations or alterations. Be aware that if going from a single system installer bond to a multiple system installer bond, new surety bond paperwork (with original signatures, seal, and power of attorney) shall be submitted to the Ohio Department of Health showing the change in status of the bond coverage.

The Surety Bond Forms Package are available on the ODH Sewage Program website:

<https://odh.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odh/know-our-programs/sewage-treatment-systems/INFORMATION-FOR-CONTRACTORS>

1. HEA Form 5438 – 2022 Service Provider Bond Form Package
2. HEA Form 5439 – 2022 Installer Bond Form for Multiple Systems Package
3. HEA Form 5440 – 2022 Septage Hauler Bond Form Package
4. HEA Form 5448 – 2022 Installer Bond Form for Single System Package

The Bond Form package includes instructions, the bond form and the contractor contact information form.

Completing the Form

The bond form may be completed in two ways. You may print the blank form and fill in the lines by hand with a blue or black pen, or, if available, you may fill in the form using Adobe Acrobat Reader to open, complete, save and print the form by clicking on the print button.

1. Fill in the bond number on the line provided in the upper left-hand corner of the bond form.
2. Fill in the legal company name and address of the company applying for the registration bond on the first, second and third lines exactly as it appears on the Local Health District registration application form as a sewage treatment system installer, service provider, or septage hauler.
3. List the name of the surety company on the line provided.
4. Check the box indicating the bond amount being provided on the appropriate bond form. Refer to the table above in the General Information.
5. Fill in the Bond Effective Date. This is the date the bond becomes effective for the 2022 calendar year and it must be December 31, 2021 or later.
6. Fill in the information and signatures at the bottom of the bond:
 - a) Print the Legal Company name of the company applying for the bond. This item **must** match the Legal Company Name as it appears at the top of the bond
 - b) Printed name and original signature of the company owner or representative
 - c) Name and contact information of the surety company, including address and telephone number
 - d) Original signature of the Attorney-in-Fact
7. After completing the printed form by hand or printing the completed form from the computer, sign and date the form as required in the required Signature boxes found at the bottom of the bond by hand using a blue or black pen.
8. Apply or impress the seal of the Surety Company in the space provided.
9. Attach the Power-of-Attorney form for the Attorney-in-Fact. The bond number on the Power-of-Attorney must match the surety bond number.
10. Mail the complete bond packet to the address below. **SUBMIT ORIGINALS ONLY. PHOTOCOPIES, FAXES, OR EMAILS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.** Submissions must include:
 1. **2022 Registration Bond**, complete with original signatures and corporate seal;
 2. **Power of Attorney (POA)** for the 2022 Registration Bond;
 3. **Sewage Contractor Contact Information Form.**

**Mail Bond Package to:
Ohio Department of Health
BEHRP/ Residential Sewage Program
246 N. High St.
Columbus, Ohio 43215-0278**

Please allow up to thirty (30) days upon receipt of the surety bond(s) by the ODH Residential Sewage Program for bond(s) to be processed. The status of a bond submission can be checked by visiting the "Contractor Bond Lists" tab on the ODH Residential Sewage Program webpage at:
<https://odh.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odh/know-our-programs/sewage-treatment-systems/INFORMATION-FOR-LHDS/>

If you have questions or need assistance, contact the Residential Sewage Program at (614) 644-7551 or by email at BEH@odh.ohio.gov.

Bond Number

State of Ohio
2022 Registration Bond for
Sewage Treatment Systems Installer
(for Multiple Sewage Treatment Systems)

Registration Number

Health District use only
Power of attorney attached

Owned By

(Check one)

- Individual
Partnership
Corporation

LEGAL COMPANY NAME:
MAILING ADDRESS:
MAILING ADDRESS 2:
CITY, STATE, ZIP:

As Principal, and Surety Company
is/are authorized to do business in the State of Ohio, as Surety. The Principal and Surety are bound to an aggrieved party in the sum of

forty thousand dollars (\$40,000)

the payment of which is to be made as provided below. The Principal and Surety hereby bind to themselves, their heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally.

Bond Effective Date:

The above Principal has applied to a health district in Ohio as established under Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapter 3709, for a registration to engage in and practice the business of a sewage treatment system installer in the State of Ohio as provided in sections 3718.02 (A)(8) of the ORC and Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 3701-29-03, such registration expires on the 31st day of December 2022.

If the above Principal shall comply with all laws and rules relating to the construction, alteration, repair, or abandonment of sewage treatment systems and any amendments thereto, and shall save and keep harmless the State of Ohio and any person who may be aggrieved by the violation of any of the aforesaid laws or rules from the consequence of any and all acts done by said Principal. This obligation shall remain in full force and effect until December 31, 2022 and will be null and void after that date.

PROVIDED, HOWEVER, that this Bond is executed subject to the following expressed conditions and limitations:

- 1. The Surety Company may cancel this Bond at any time by giving written notice to the Ohio Department of Health ninety (90) days prior to the effective date of cancellation in accordance with OAC rule 3701-29-03 (C)(6)(d).
2. The aggregate of liability of the Surety Company shall in no event exceed the sum of this bond, regardless of the number of claims that may be filed hereunder.
3. This bond shall be for the benefit of any aggrieved party for damages incurred as a result of a violation of OAC Chapter 3701-29, as provided by OAC 3701-29-03 (C).

Legal Company Name (required - print name)

Owner/Representative Name (required - print name)

Signature of Owner/Representative (required)

Surety Company Name:
Address:
City, State, Zip:
Surety Company Phone:

Attorney-in Fact or Insurance Agent Name (required - print name)

Attorney-in-Fact or Insurance Agent Signature (required)

Instructions for preparation:

- 1. Impress/affix Seal of Surety Company
2. Attach corresponding Power-of-Attorney form for Attorney-in-fact
3. Make sure Principal (contractor company representative) signs in appropriate location.

(Place Bonding Corporation Seal Above)



Ohio Department of Health Sewage Treatment System Program Contractor Contact Information for Installer, Septage Hauler and Service Provider

Please complete the following information and submit with the Bond Form.

Company Name

Company Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

Company Mailing Address (if different from Above)

City

State

Zip Code

Company Owner

Company Representative (if different from Owner)

Company Phone Number

Additional Contact Phone Number

Company Fax Number

Company E-mail

Please check all registration categories that apply to your company's business:

- Installer Service Provider Septage Hauler

Registration Year:

Please list the county where the company is located