

**Wayne County**  
**On-site Sewage Systems Ordinance 2024-010**

This Ordinance and all Ordinances supplemental or amended hereto shall be known as the Wayne County On-site Sewage Systems Ordinance and may be cited as such and will be referred to herein as "this Ordinance". This Ordinance will effectively repeal any recorded Ordinance and any amendments thereto.

The purpose of this Ordinance is to provide minimum standards for the prevention and suppression of disease and health risks associated with the use of on-site sewage systems and to otherwise promote public safety and welfare and protection of the environment.

This Ordinance regulates the registration of on-site sewage systems installers in Wayne County, Indiana, and the administration and enforcement of registration requirements.

This ordinance incorporates by reference the Indiana Department of Health Rules 410 IAC 6-8.3 Residential On-site Sewage Systems, et. seq., 410 IAC 6-10.1 Commercial On-site Sewage Systems, et seq., and Bulletin S.E. 11, The Sanitary Vault Privy, 2021 Edition, et. seq.

Be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of Wayne County, State of Indiana, that:

**Section A: Authority**

The Wayne County Health Department is hereby authorized to issue residential and commercial on-site sewage system permits, collect permit fees and penalties, perform inspections, hold hearings, order or otherwise compel correction of violations of this Ordinance, and is otherwise authorized to perform all actions necessary for the administration and enforcement of this Ordinance.

**Section B: Definitions**

All definitions included in Indiana Department of Health Rules 410 IAC 6-8.3 et. seq. and 410 IAC 6-10.1 et. seq. are hereby incorporated into this Ordinance. Supplementary to those definitions, this Ordinance defines:

1. **Installer** means any individual who performs any work in furtherance of construction, installation, replacement, alteration, or repair of any residential or commercial on-site sewage system in Wayne County, State of Indiana.


### **Section C: Professional standards**

1. All on-site sewage system installers providing services in Wayne County shall abide by all associated requirements in state statutes, rules, and ordinances regarding on-site sewage systems.
2. An individual must register with the Wayne County Health Department if they provide on-site sewage system installation, including new installation, repair, replacement, alteration, or abandonment. Registration requires:
  - a. Applying to Wayne County Health Department for registration on a form provided by the department;
  - b. Paying the appropriate registration fee as required in the Wayne County Health Department Fee Ordinance.
  - c. Attend required manufacturer's training for technologies new to Indiana (TNI) and provide proof of certification by the manufacturer for any TNI to be installed.  
and
3. Registration is valid from January 1 to December 31 of the same year and must be renewed annually.
4. Certification must be maintained throughout the period of registration. A lapse of certification will render the registration with Wayne County Health Department invalid.
5. A registered installer must be on-site during installation, repair, replacement, alternation, modification or system abandonment and shall be deemed responsible for the work done.
6. A lapse of certification and/or registration or repeated violation of any state statute, rules, or ordinance pertaining to on-site sewage systems may result in revocation or denial of renewal of registration. An appeal of registration revocation or denial of registration renewal may be appealed to the Wayne County Board of Health.
  - a. The period of revocation shall be no less than ninety (90) days, or a time period deemed appropriate by the Wayne County Health Officer; and
  - b. The registered individual shall be advised in writing for the basis of the revocation, the right and procedure for appeal, and the opportunity for a hearing.

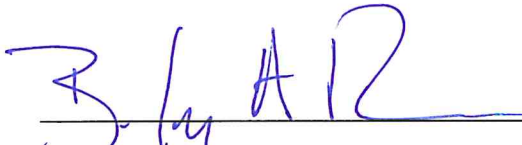
Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective on its date of adoption.

THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE WAS ORDAINED AND ADOPTED THIS THE 1st DAY OF MAY 2024.

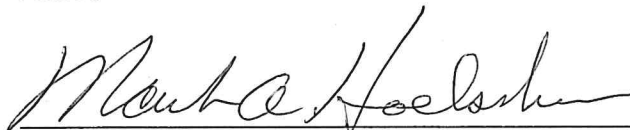
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