



## Protect Your Drinking Water

An improperly designed/installed sewage system or a malfunctioning sewage system can contaminate the groundwater and get into your spring or well.

### Steps for Getting a Sewage Permit:

1. Call the JCSA (Dave Tinker, SEO) at 814-849-2172 to discuss your specific needs.
2. Complete the Permit Application supplied by the SEO.
3. Contract an experienced backhoe operator to do the soil probe.
4. Schedule a time for the SEO to complete the perc testing.
5. Contact a consultant to design your system.
6. Submit all of your information to the SEO for approval.

## Who We Are

### About Us

The JCSA was formed in 1999 to enforce the PA Sewage Facilities Act in the members' municipalities. Over the past 16 years the membership has grown to 26 with 3 Townships in Clarion County becoming members. Following is a listing of the members:

#### Jefferson County:

Barnett Twp	Porter Twp
Beaver Twp	Ringgold Twp
Bell Twp	Rose Twp
Clover Twp	Snyder Twp
Eldred Twp	Union Twp
Gaskill Twp	Timblin Boro
Heath Twp	Warsaw Twp
Henderson Twp	Washington Twp
McCalmont Twp	Worthville Boro
Oliver Twp	Young Twp
Perry Twp	
Pinecreek Twp	
Polk Twp	

Clarion County: Perry Twp Redbank Twp  
Licking Twp



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*"Information for installing a  
sewage system"*

## STEPS TO INSTALL A SEWAGE SYSTEM

### 1) Soil Probes

A Soil Probe is the first step to getting a Sewage Permit to install an on-lot septic system. This is done with a backhoe. You, the SEO and the Backhoe operator will meet at the property site to do the soil probe. The probe determines what type of system your particular soil will allow.

### 2) Perc Testing

If the Soil Probe indicates that the soil is adequate for a septic system, the perc testing is completed by the SEO. You will then need to dig 6 holes (depth to be determined by SEO). You are responsible to provide 50 gallons of water in an open container at the perc site. The time it takes the water to percolate through the soil will determine what size the system needs to be. The temperature must be 40+ degrees for the perc test to be conducted.

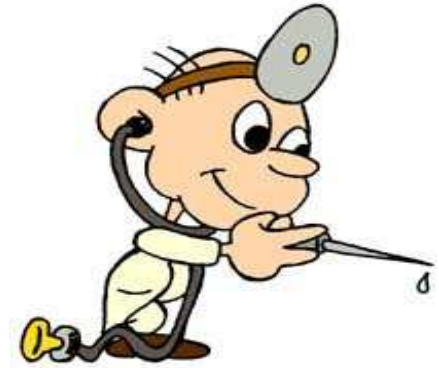
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### 3) System Design

Once the perc test is complete, the SEO will send you the results, along with information on how to get your system designed. A list of designers will be provided at your request. At this point, DEP approval is needed to install a system on your property. Upon DEP approval, submission of 3 copies of your design and a plot plan, the SEO can issue your permit.

### 4) Installation

Now you're ready to build your system. Be sure you hire a reputable, experienced contractor. If requested, a contractors list will be provided. The SEO will need to do a final inspection before the system is covered to insure it has been installed correctly.



## PROTECT YOUR HEALTH

The presence of contaminants in wastewater is a direct threat to human health. Pathogens can cause a variety of illnesses.

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