



Northeast Tri County Health District

Soil Evaluation Application

The Northeast Tri County Health District will evaluate 3 test holes or spend up to 1 hour on site to evaluate test holes on parcels of land within Ferry, Pend Oreille and Stevens Counties. Upon completion of the test hole evaluation, the soil log will be provided to the applicant. The soil evaluation is not a permit or approval for installation of an on-site sewage disposal system.

Please note the following:

- The soil evaluation is a general review and not part of the sewage permit application process or a land development application. New test holes will be required when a sewage permit application or land development application is submitted.
- The soil evaluation will be made in accordance with the Northeast Tri County Health District On-Site Sewage Regulation 01-2007. Sewage permit applications submitted after the evaluation will be reviewed in accordance with the regulations in place at that time.
- The soil evaluation can not be used as approval for subdivision of land by either a short or long plat.
- The soil evaluation does not guarantee approval of a sewage permit or subdivision.
- The soil evaluation does not guarantee that any specific type of on-site sewage disposal system will be approved.
- The soil evaluation is of the test holes only. No other site review, setbacks or suitable areas will be evaluated.
- A separate on-site sewage permit application and fee will be required to obtain a permit to install an on-site sewage system. A site review and test holes will be required as part of the on-site sewage permit application process.
- The soil evaluation does not imply approval for any development that requires review by county or city departments for conformance with land use issues such as building permits, zoning, density, etc.

Procedure for obtaining a soil evaluation:

1. Complete the Soil Evaluation application form.
2. Draw a site map showing test hole location.
3. Provide verification of property ownership and legal description. Verification must be provided before soil evaluation will be scheduled.
4. Submit the completed application and \$160.00 fee to the Health District.
5. Dig test holes in accordance with the "Guide to Test Holes" specifications.
6. Notify the Health District when the test holes are ready for inspection.

If you have any questions about the soil evaluation, sewage permit application or land development application and which will provide the information you need, please contact any of the Environmental Health offices.

Colville Office:

260 S. Oak
Colville, WA 99114

509-684-2262
1-800-776-6207

Newport Office:

605 Hwy 20
Newport, WA 99156

509-447-3131
1-800-873-6162

Republic Office:

147 N. Clark
P.O. Box 584
Republic, WA 99166

509-775-3111
1-800-876-3319



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Applicant Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone: _____

I certify that the information submitted on this form is correct and that I have read the soil evaluation information and understand that this is not an application for a permit to install an on-site sewage system or plat approval.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Property Owner Name: _____

Property Legal Description: Rural description or Lot, Block & Subdivision Name:

Section: _____ Township: _____ Range: _____ Parcel # _____

Provide a copy of the most recent tax statement, printout from the County Assessor's office, or a recorded document that verifies the property owner listed and legal description. A soil evaluation will not be scheduled until the legal description and ownership of the parcel have been verified.

Directions to Site

Begin map or written directions from nearest intersection or main roads.

**** For Office Use Only ****

Date Received _____ Fee _____ Receipt # _____

Soil Log - Site Map

The site map must include the following information. All distances must be measured and accurate.

1. Size, configuration and dimension of the parcel.
2. Location of test hole(s) and distance from closest property line. If test holes are not visible from the road, mark or flag a path to the test hole location.

Site Map

