



# Northeast Tri County Health District Soil Evaluation Application

The Northeast Tri County Health District will evaluate three test holes or spend up to one 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 report 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 cannot 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 onsite 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 applicable 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, please contact any of the Environmental Health offices.

Stevens County	Pend Oreille County	Ferry County
240 E. Dominion Colville, WA 99114 Phone: (509)684-2262 Option 2 Fax: (509)684-8506	605 Highway 20 Newport, WA 99156 Phone: (509)447-3131 Fax: (509)447-5644	PO Box 584/ 147 N. Clark, Ste 1 Republic, WA 99166 Phone: (509)775-3111 Fax: (509)775-2858
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<b>Applicant Information</b>			
Applicant Name:			
Mailing Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
Phone Number:		Cell Phone:	
Email:			
<b>Property Information</b>			
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.			
Property Owner Name:			
Section:	Township:	Range:	Parcel #:
Site Address:			
Legal Description: (Rural Description or Lot, Block & Subdivision)			
<b>Directions to Site</b>			
Begin map or written directions from nearest intersection or main roads			

This application is made to authorize the activities described herein. I certify that I am familiar with the information contained in the application and that to the best of my knowledge, such information is true, complete, and accurate. I certify that I have received and read the application instructions and information. I grant permission to allow representatives of the Health Officer to enter this property for the purposes of the application evaluation and any subsequent inspections. I understand that requests to be present for inspections must be made at least 72-hours in advance and appointments are scheduled as a multi-hour time slot based on the inspector's availability. All fees and required paperwork must be received prior to the evaluation being completed. Fees are non-refundable.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**For Office Use Only**				
Date Received	Fee Received	Receipt #	ON #	AR #

## **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**

