



**MARION COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS  
BUILDING INSPECTION DIVISION**  
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## **SEPTIC SITE EVALUATION APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

A Septic Site Evaluation is required to determine septic feasibility of undeveloped parcels or proposed parcels in the partitioning process.

### **ITEMS NEEDED TO PROCESS YOUR APPLICATION:**

1. **Completed Application Form and Fee:**

Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 340-071-0160 does not allow Marion County to accept incomplete applications. *Please return the completed application form, with the appropriate fee and attachments:*

*The application form must be signed by the owner or owner's authorized representative. "Authorized Representative" means a person with written authorization to act as another person's delegate. If needed, an **Authorization to Apply** form is attached for your convenience.*

*\* Indicate the proposed use of the system, number of bedrooms, employees, etc.*

2. **A Detailed Site Plan:**

*Instructions are listed on the backside of site plan form.*

3. **Land Use Compatibility Statement (LUCS):**

*Required when a property is located inside the city limits or urban growth boundary of a city. Instructions are provided with the LUCS form.*

4. **Test Holes:**

*Instructions for test hole preparation are included on the attached Test Hole document.*

**Return the completed application form, fee and attachments to  
Marion County Building Inspection Division at the address listed above.**



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**NOTICE AUTHORIZING REPRESENTATIVE**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have authorized  
(Property Owner / Print Name)

\_\_\_\_\_ to act as my agent in performing the  
(Authorized Representative / Print Name)

activities necessary to obtain site evaluations, permits, and other onsite wastewater treatment program services provided by the Department of Environmental Quality or County Agent on the property described below in accordance with OAR chapter 340, division 071.

**PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Property Situs or Street Address

And described in the records of MARION County as:

Legal Description \_\_\_\_\_ Tax Lot #(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**PROPERTY OWNER:**

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

**AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE:**

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

DEQ License # \_\_\_\_\_ CCB # \_\_\_\_\_



# Application for Onsite Wastewater Treatment System

Date Stamp:

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## A. Property Owner Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, and Zip \_\_\_\_\_ (Area Code) Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

## B. Legal Property Description

Property Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Parcel # \_\_\_\_\_ Tax Lot \_\_\_\_\_ Acreage or Lot Size \_\_\_\_\_

Directions to Property: \_\_\_\_\_

## C. Existing Facility / Proposed Facility / Water Information

Existing Residential: \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed Residential: \_\_\_\_\_ Existing Commercial: \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed Commercial: \_\_\_\_\_ Water Supply: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of Bedrooms \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Bedrooms \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Employees/Seating \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Employees/Seating \_\_\_\_\_  
 Public \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Private \_\_\_\_\_ Well, Spring, Shared

## D. Type of Application

- Site Evaluation
- Construction Permit
- Repair Permit
- Alteration Permit
- Major  Minor
- Major  Minor
- Renewal Permit
- Permit Reinstatement
- Permit Transfer
- Existing System Evaluation
- Record Review
- Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Authorization Notice for:
  - Replacing a Dwelling
  - The Addition of One or More Bedrooms
  - Personal Hardship
  - Temporary Housing
  - Connecting to an Existing System Never in Use (over 5-yrs old)
  - Other – Please Specify

If the required fee and attachments are not included with this application, it will be returned to you as incomplete.  
Post the orange card at the entrance to the property. Flag the test holes.

By my signature, I certify that the information I have furnished is correct, and hereby grant Marion County, authorized agent of the Department of Environmental Quality, permission to enter onto the above described property for the sole purpose of this application.

Applicant's Name – Please Print Legibly \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant's Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ DEQ Lic. # (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CCB# (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant is the  Owner  Authorized Representative (form attached)

# Marion County Onsite Disposal System Fee Schedule

## New Fees Beginning July 1, 2026

New Site Evaluations	Marion County Fee	DEQ Surcharge	Total Fee w/ DEQ Surcharge
Single Family Dwelling - First Lot	\$ 939.00	\$ 159.00	\$ 1,098.00
- each additional lot evaluated during initial visit	\$ 865.00	\$ 159.00	\$ 1,024.00
Commercial Facility System - First 1,000 Gallons	\$ 991.00	\$ 159.00	\$ 1,150.00
- Each additional 500 Gallons	\$ 190.00	-	\$ 190.00

Construction Installlation Permits	Fee	DEQ Surcharge	Total Fee w/ DEQ Surcharge
Standard System, Redundant System, Saprolite, Seepage Pit, Steep Slope	\$ 1,139.00	\$ 159.00	\$ 1,298.00
Alternate Treatment Technologies, Capping Fill, Pressure Distribution, Tile Dewatering	\$ 1,635.00	\$ 159.00	\$ 1,794.00
Sand Filter, Recirculation Gravel Filters	\$ 1,899.00	\$ 159.00	\$ 2,058.00
Gray Water Disposal Sump	\$ 454.00	\$ 159.00	\$ 613.00
Holding Tank	\$ 865.00	\$ 159.00	\$ 1,024.00
Major Repair	\$ 707.00	\$ 159.00	\$ 866.00
Minor Repair	\$ 359.00	\$ 159.00	\$ 518.00
Major Alteration Permit	\$ 897.00	\$ 159.00	\$ 1,056.00
Minor Alteration Permit	\$ 496.00	\$ 159.00	\$ 655.00
Permit w/sewage flow > 1000 gallons per day in addition to above, per 500 gallons per day	\$ 116.00	-	\$ 116.00
Pump System - in addition to permit fee	\$ 74.00	-	\$ 74.00
Permit Renewal/Transfer - Field Visit	\$ 527.00	\$ 159.00	\$ 686.00
Permit Renewal/Transfer - No Field Visit	\$ 42.00	\$ 159.00	\$ 201.00

Commercial Plan Review	Fee	DEQ Surcharge	Total Fee w/ DEQ Surcharge
Gallon/day = 601 - 1000 Gallons	\$ 390.00	-	\$ 390.00
Each 500 Gallons per day above 1000	\$ 74.00	-	\$ 390.00

Other Onsite Activities	Fee	DEQ Surcharge	Total Fee w/ DEQ Surcharge
Authorization Notice with Field Visit	\$ 738.00	\$ 159.00	\$ 897.00
Authorization Notice without Field Visit	\$ 232.00	\$ 159.00	\$ 391.00
Pumper Truck Inspection - First Truck	\$ 200.00	-	\$ 200.00
Pumper Truck Inspection - Additional Truck	\$ 105.00	-	\$ 105.00
Existing System Report	\$ 686.00	\$ 159.00	\$ 845.00
Hardship Renewal Inspection with Field Visit	\$ 390.00	\$ 159.00	\$ 549.00
Hardship Renewal without Field Visit	\$ 250.00	\$ 159.00	\$ 409.00
Annual Report Evaluation Fee Holding Tanks/ Alternate Systems	\$ 84.00	-	\$ 84.00
Alternate System Inspection Fee	\$ 548.00	-	\$ 548.00
Hourly Inspection Rate	\$ 84.00	-	\$ 84.00
Reinspection Fee	\$ 84.00	-	\$ 84.00
Compliance Recovery Fee (For work done without permits) when authorized by OAR 340-071-0140 is equal to the application fee.	Varies	-	-
Record Review	\$ 74.00	-	\$ 74.00