

BROOKS COUNTY APPLICATION FOR SEPTIC TANK/WELL PERMIT

Lot can be no less than one acre and 120' width of usable land for a well and septic system.

1. All City and County Zoning requirements must be met before permits are issued.
2. To apply for a **WELL PERMIT ONLY**:
 - **complete** attached application, and submit payment of **\$110** with application (\$60 for permit and \$50 for water sample). Your well driller must complete and return the well log before a water sample is taken, see back of well permit.
3. To apply for a **REPAIR** permit to an **EXISTING** septic system, submit completed application and payment of **\$90**.
4. To apply for a **SITE EVALUATION ONLY** to determine if lot is suitable for a septic system:
 - **complete** attached application (front and back) and submit payment of **\$90** per each site/lot evaluation. (Contact EHS office for Commercial and/or new sub-division requirements and fees)
5. To apply for a **NEW SEPTIC PERMIT** the applicant must provide the following (✓ off completed items):
 - FIRST** obtain zoning approval from the County Zoning office (Billy Ingram) located County Administrators' Building. Phone: 229-263-5184
If applicable top of application must be signed.
 - SECOND** obtain a 911 address for the actual home/building being permitted from the 911 office at 229-263-4262 (Michael Smith).
 - Stake** the corners of the building and provide a sketch/drawing showing all proposed structures, drives, proposed swimming pools, existing wells, septic systems, and general property layout. Also, note your preferred new well and/or septic system location.
 - Complete** attached application (front and back), submit payment of **\$180** for site evaluation and permit - add an additional **\$50** if a new well permit is issued (for water sample) for a total of **\$230**.
 - Provide** clear directions from the health department to the lot.
 - A recorded plat or legal description of the property may be required before permitting.
 - Well permits are included if requested with septic permit applications. All water samples are an additional **\$50** each. Water samples are optional. To ensure proper bacterial treatment, water samples are strongly encouraged to verify your wells are free of bacterial contamination.
 - All additional site visits to the property may be determined as lot re-evaluations and charged **\$90** per visit as needed.
 - If the Environmentalist determines the seasonal water table is within **34** inches of the ground surface, as per state law, you may need to hire a soil classifier to evaluate the property before a septic permit can be issued. A list of soil classifiers can be provided to the applicant.

If you have any question, call us at (229)263-5042



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BROOKS COUNTY SITE EVALUATION REQUEST

I hereby authorize the County Board of Health to conduct a site evaluation on this property for the purpose of determining the suitability for: WELL ONLY SEPTIC SYSTEM ONLY A WELL AND A SEPTIC SYSTEM

Map Number: _____ Parcel: _____ Land Lot: _____ Land District: _____ Grid: _____	
Zoning Approval Signature: _____ Date: _____	
Property Owner Name	Phone Number(s)
Address of Property Owner	
	CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
Applicant's Name	Phone Number(s)
Applicant's Address	
	CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
Location of Property: i.e. Subdivision (Block & Lot Number): _____	
Street Address: _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____	
Directions to Property:	
Lot Size: _____ Acre(s) _____ Square Feet <input type="checkbox"/> Mobile Home <input type="checkbox"/> House <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
Complete the Following if applying for a septic system: <input type="checkbox"/> New System <input type="checkbox"/> Repair Number of Bedrooms: _____ Average Weekly Loads of Laundry: _____ Garbage Grinder/Disposal Unit: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO Swimming Pools: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO Oversized Tubs (i.e. Hot Tub on Porch/Patio): <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO Sprinkler System: <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO Plumbing Stub Out Location: <input type="checkbox"/> Slab <input type="checkbox"/> Crawl Space <input type="checkbox"/> Basement <input type="checkbox"/> Split Level WATER SUPPLY: <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Existing Individual Well <input type="checkbox"/> I need to drill a well	
Type of Septic System: <input type="checkbox"/> Conventional Gravel System <input type="checkbox"/> Alternative System:(<i>system requested:</i> _____) <input type="checkbox"/> Contractor's Choice	
Signature (Owner or Applicant)	Date

COMPLETE SITE PLAN ON BACK

