



**Cook County Health Department**  
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## **Cook County Septic Tank/Well Permit Application Process**

1. All City and County Zoning requirements must be met.
2. To apply for a WELL PERMIT ONLY- complete attached application, provide a recorded plat or legal description of the property, and submit payment of \$60.00. There is **no charge** for a well location permit if in conjunction with site evaluation and septic permit.
3. To apply for a SITE EVALUATION on a lot:
  - Complete attached application and recorded plat or legal description and submit payment.
    - \$90.00 per new site evaluation
    - \$45.00 per repair site evaluation
4. To apply for a SEPTIC PERMIT the application must provide the following:
  - Complete attached application and submit payment.
    - \$180.00 for septic permit (\$90.00/site evaluation + \$90.00/permit)
    - \$90.00 for repair septic permit (\$45.00/site evaluation + \$45.00/permit)
    - Well permit is included with the septic permit if applicable.
  - Obtain a Flood Plain Letter and Zoning Certificate from the County Commissioner's Office 896-2266.
  - Obtain a copy of your Recorded Plat from the Clerk of Court at the Court House.
5. **The items above must be turned in together prior to the evaluation of the site.**
6. Additional site visits to the property will be billed as lot re-evaluations and charged at \$90.00 per visit as needed.
7. If the Environmental Health Specialist determines that the seasonal high-water table is within 32 inches of the ground surface, as per state law, a soil classifier will need to be hired to further evaluate the property before a septic permit can be issued. The Environmental Health Specialist can provide a list of soil classifiers to the applicant.
8. If there are any questions, contact Danielle Hurst at the Cook County Health Department at (229) 896-8297.





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The following information must be provided: 1) lot sketch showing lot dimensions, proposed building location/dimensions, proposed building line and side line distances; 2) street or road names; 3) well location if applicable and well locations on adjacent property; 4) Driveway, patio or other impervious/paved surfaces; 5) underground utilities; 6) plumbing sub out and proposed drain field location; 7) location of easements, wetlands, and flood plains.

**SKETCH**

The above information as furnished is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. The applicant and/or owners *are* responsible for adverse soil conditions, such as rock or water tables, encountered. Sites with poor percolation, redoximorphic features or impervious soil horizons within 24 inches of the planned absorptions trench bottom, a seasonal high-water table within 30 inches of the original ground surface or any other questionable soil features will be referred to a certified soil classifier, registered engineer or registered geologist for evaluation. Visit <http://health.state.ga.us/programs/envservices/landuse.asp> for rules, product information, certified professionals, home owner's guides, etc.

**FOR STAFF USE ONLY:**

Boring #	Est. Perc Rate	Depth to Water Table	NOTES / SPECIAL CONDITION: