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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.