



Lowndes County Environmental Health
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Lowndes County Septic Tank Permit Application Process

1. Submit a completed Site Evaluation Request with the following items:
 - a. Recorded plat of the property.
 - b. Floor plan of the home (can be hand drawn).
 - c. Site plan showing location of the house, existing wells, driveways, pools, outbuildings, property lines and proposed location of where you would like your septic system and well, if needed.
2. Obtain a letter of approval from the Lowndes County Zoning Office located at 327 N. Ashley Street in the Lowndes County Judicial Building. 229-617-2424
3. Obtain the 911 address from the City of Valdosta Building Inspections Office at 300 N. Lee Street in City Hall Annex. 229-259-3506
4. The home must be staked off and property lines marked.
5. The site evaluation and permit fee for a new system is \$240 due upon application.
6. If you do not wish to obtain a permit, but would like to have land checked for suitability, submit a completed application with a plat of the property and \$120 evaluation fee. Note on the application you want a site evaluation only. (House does not have to be staked for site evaluation only.)
7. To repair your drain field, submit an application and note on the application you only need a repair of the drain field. The repair site evaluation and permit fee is \$180 due upon application.
8. If applying for a well permit only, the fee is \$80. If applied for at same time as a septic tank permit there will be no additional charge for the well permit. Note on the septic tank application that you would like a well permit.
9. All documentation must be submitted to the health department. Please provide thorough directions to the site.
10. If you have any questions, call the Environmental Health Office at 229-245-2314.