



Summit County Public Health

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Service Contract Maintenance Requirements

Drip Distribution

Summit County Public Health requires the following services be performed on your septic system a minimum of two times per year to ensure your system is adequately treating wastewater.

1. Comply with drip assurance approval and maintenance guide lines

Frequency of Service: Two times per year

Permit Term: 2 years

Permit Renewal Fee: \$30.00

****PLEASE NOTE:** Summit County Public Health does not provide these services. A licensed service provider must be contracted to provide these services. Any inspection done by SCPH is to verify there is no public health nuisance present and there are no obvious signs that the system is not functioning as designed.

****Homes that are not connected to sanitary sewer must have a household sewage treatment system (HSTS). The HSTS gathers all the wastewater from the home and treats it through various methods before returning the water to the environment. SCPH requires that these Home Sewage Treatment Systems be functioning as designed. If they are creating a public health nuisance they must be repaired or replaced so that they are properly treating wastewater.**

For any further questions on your septic system or the Operation Inspection Program please visit the Water Quality page at www.scphoh.org or call 330-926-5600.

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A Drip Distribution system is an efficient pressurized wastewater distribution system that can deliver small, precise doses of effluent to shallow subsurface dispersal fields. Drip distribution systems are typically installed in areas where there are high limiting conditions in the soils such as high seasonal water. A Drip distribution system typically is composed of four main parts: pretreatment components (septic tank and pretreatment unit), a dosing chamber, filter unit (disc, screen, or sand), and a soil absorption area (drip tubing “zones”) Depending on the soil conditions, some drip distribution systems may require additional treatment.

