

**GENERAL SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION
FOR AN
APPLICATION OF AN ONSITE WASTEWATER SYSTEM PERMIT**

See Monterey County Code 15.20 (Septic Ordinance) for more specific information

License requirement: Installation of a septic system requires either an A, C-42 or C-36 contractor’s license except that a B license is allowed to install a septic system in conjunction with a new construction project as appropriate under State Contractor’s law.

Plot plan: Submit plot plan (1 inch = 40 feet or larger) showing property lines, location of proposed system and all appropriate horizontal set backs, from table “A” below.

Set back requirements:

Summary of Table A (15.20.070)

<u>Minimum</u> Horizontal Distance required from	Septic Tank	Disposal Field
Building, Structure or Mobile Home	5 FT	10 FT
Property Line, Domestic Water Lines, Large Trees Domestic Water Supplies * and all Wells	10 FT 100 FT	10 FT 100 FT
Bodies of Water*; Watercourse; Springs	100 FT	100 FT
Reservoir Spillway Elevation	100 FT	200 FT
In ground swimming pools and spas Downhill embankment (Manmade or Natural)	25 FT *	25 50 FT
Curtin drains * Up slope	20FT	20 FT
* Down slope	50FT	50 FT
Minimum Vertical distance from groundwater Measured from bottom of disposal field	10 FT	10 FT

NOTE: SEEPAGE PITS REQUIRE A MINIMUM 150 FOOT SET BACK FROM A WATER WELL

* Those items marked with an asterisk have further comments found in Monterey County Code 15.20

Miscellaneous requirements:

Installation of a leach field either in or within 50 feet of 30% or greater slopes requires prior review and approval by both County Health and State Regional Water Quality Control Board.

Septic systems must be located on same parcel as buildings served by system and cannot be located in or extend into easements.

Multiple leach fields require a minimum separation distance of 8 feet or twice the effective depth whichever is greater.

Drain rock must be clean washed 1&1/2 to 2&1/2 inch in diameter. Also, clean ¾ inch rock, uniform in size is allowed.

A 2-way clean out extending to grade is required two feet from the septic tank inlet.

An approved effluent filter must be installed in the tank outlet.