



**Department of Public
Health and Environment**

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The Department of Public Health and Environment (Department) reviewed the Compliance Inspection report completed by Midwest Sewer Services and issued a Notice of Non-Compliance on 11/15/2023. Local ordinance requires the system to be repaired or replaced within six months from the date the notice was issued (11/15/2023). The Department may grant a one-time, six-month extension due to seasonal restrictions.

A licensed Subsurface Sewage Treatment System (SSTS) Designer is the professional type that can help you evaluate the property and develop a plan to properly treat wastewater on the property. It is possible the existing tanks can be reused, but they would need to be certified and compliant, which would involve pumping the tanks so they can be inspected empty. The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) maintains a list of licensed professionals. I have attached two searches, first selecting Washington County and the second selection Chisago County as locational references to where a business is located.

Once a design is complete, it will be submitted to the Public Health and Environment Department for review; I have attached an application for your reference. Once conditions are verified and design reviewed, an installation permit is issued by the Department and construction can commence.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 651-430-6692.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sarah Borrell".

Sarah Borrell
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2024 SEPTIC PERMIT APPLICATION

Property & Applicant Information							
Property Address:					PIN:		
Use of Building:	<input type="checkbox"/> Single Family Home	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Single Family	Application Type:	<input type="checkbox"/> New	<input type="checkbox"/> Replace or Alter Existing		
Property Owner							
Name(s)	Address City		Zip	Phone Number(s)			
Applicant (If Different From Owner)							
Name(s)	Address City		Zip	Phone Number(s)			
Email Address to send Issued Permit							
Permit Types							
Installation and Modification Permits							
Type	Purpose			✓	Total Fee		
Installing a new or replacement system	Single Family Dwelling			<input type="checkbox"/>	\$803		
	Non-Single Family/Commercial			<input type="checkbox"/>	\$1200		
	Installation Permit Renewal			<input type="checkbox"/>	\$172		
Other	System Abandonment			<input type="checkbox"/>	\$137		
	Tank Replacement Only			<input type="checkbox"/>			
	System Repair			<input type="checkbox"/>			
	Connect to Existing System			<input type="checkbox"/>			
	Compliance- Soil Review (Per Hour)			<input type="checkbox"/>	\$132		
Subdivision/Lot Split/ Soil Review	# of Lots: _____ X \$94 per lot + Base fee \$219 =			<input type="checkbox"/>			
Make Checks Payable to WASHINGTON COUNTY **Septic application fees are non refundable**					Total Fee		
<p>The following exhibits are required as part of the application and shall be attached hereto: Soil Boring Logs; Site Plan drawn to scale showing location of buildings, lot lines, soil hydraulic loading rate information, soil boring holes, proposed location of system and location of well(s), the System Design; and the Final Building Plan. The house and drain field areas must be staked. Inaccurate or incomplete information will result in delays in processing or denial of the application. AGREEMENT: The undersigned hereby makes Application for Permit to Install or Extend the Sewage Treatment System herein specified, agreeing that all work shall be done in strict accordance with ordinances and regulations of the County of Washington, Minnesota. Applicant agrees that the Site Plan, Sketches, and Design submitted herewith, and which are reviewed by Washington County, together with any requirements and/or restrictions made necessary by conditions peculiar to a particular location, shall become part of the permit. Owner and Applicant further agree to provide access, at reasonable times, to Washington County for the purpose of performing inspections required and that no part of the system shall be covered until it has been inspected and accepted. APPLICATION IS FOR AN INSTALLATION AT A SPECIFIC LOCATION; ANY DEVIATION FROM THE APPROVED LOCATION SHALL VOID THE PERMIT. It shall be the responsibility of the applicant for the permit to notify the Washington County Department of Public Health and Environment that the installation is ready for inspection.</p> <p>PERMITS WILL NOT BE ISSUED ONCE FROZEN GROUND CONDITIONS EXIST due to the inability to conduct soil reviews unless arrangements are made BY THE APPLICANT to provide a backhoe, geo- probe, or any other device that can penetrate the frozen soil to allow Washington County to conduct a soil review. In accordance with Minnesota Statute 15.99, Subdivision 2, Washington County has up to 60 days to review and approve or deny a complete permit application.</p>							
Signature of Applicant (If Different from Owner) _____				Date _____			
<p>I hereby give the Washington County Department of Public Health and Environment permission to enter upon my property during normal business hours for the purpose of determining the suitability of the location, design, and construction, which may include minor excavations or soil borings by the Department.</p>							
Signature of Owner _____				Date _____			

The following forms need to accompany this application:

- Site Plan
- Soil Borings
- Septic System Design
- House Plans for New Construction Payment Portal Link: [Click HERE](#)

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Subsurface Sewage Treatment System Licensed Business and Certified Individual Search

[New Search](#)

You searched for:

License Number:

Business Name:

City:

County: **Washington**

Specialty Area:

Designer

License Status: **Current**

Total of **8** record(s) found

Licensed Business Search Results

Business location
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License # Business Name	Contact Info	Specialty Areas	Expiration Date	Financial Assurance	Designated Certified Individual(s)
L389 John Buelow Excavating LLC	13254 20th St N Stillwater, Washington, MN 55082 651-436-5326	Installer Designer	01/22/2025	View	John A Buelow Sr
L869 Kline Brothers Excavating	8996 110th St N Stillwater, Washington, MN 55082 612-429-5793	Installer Designer	10/31/2025	View	Brian G Kline Steven A Kline
L1568 All State Septic Services	12155 Norell Ave N Stillwater, Washington, MN 55082 651-439-7323	Designer Inspector	01/31/2025	View	Thomas F Trooien
L2896 Midwest Sewer Services	6616 Indian Wells Trail Grant, Washington, MN 55110 651-492-7650	Installer Maintainer Service Provider Advanced Designer Advanced Inspector	12/22/2024	View	Brian L Humpal Christopher R Uebe Vincent W Humpal

Subsurface Sewage Treatment System Licensed Business and Certified Individual Search

[New Search](#)
You searched for:

License Number:

Business Name:

City:

 County: **Chisago**


Specialty Area:

Designer

 License Status: **Current**

 Total of **9** record(s) found

Licensed Business Search Results

Business location


License # Business Name	Contact Info	Specialty Areas	Expiration Date	Financial Assurance	Designated Certified Individual(s)
L119 Zierke Soil Testing, LLC	28587 Jeffrey Ave Chisago City, Chisago, MN 55013 651-249- 1346	Designer Inspector	04/14/2025	View	Benjamin J Zierke
L261 Thompsons Sewer Service & Soil Testing Inc	49861 Government Rd Rush City, Chisago, MN 55069 320-358- 9941	Installer Maintainer Service Provider Advanced Designer Advanced Inspector	03/20/2024	View	Amy J Thompson Cindy L Thompson Gerald P Thompson Phillip E Thompson
L313 Bluhm Construction Incorporated	PO Box 708 Lindstrom, Chisago, MN 55045 651-257- 2877	Installer Designer	03/31/2025	View	Kirk D Bluhm Shawn D Bluhm Trevor J Bluhm
L1025 Keller Excavating Inc	PO Box 102 Stacy, Chisago, MN 55079 651-462- 2703	Installer Designer	06/21/2025	View	Richard A Keller
L1689 Shaun Fiedler	2574 Crest Way Rush City, Chisago, MN 55069 320-396- 5016	Installer Designer	04/18/2024	View	Shaun B Fiedler