

ON-SITE WASTE WATER SYSTEMS

The following section defines on-site waste water systems and directs the reader to web sites pertinent to the regulations regarding such sites by the Rapid City and Pennington County, South Dakota.

DEFINITION -- GENERAL INFORMATION

South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources:

<http://denr.sd.gov/des/sw/septic.aspx>

U.S. EPA definitions for Onsite Wastewater Disposal System, Septic Tank, and Drain Field,

https://ofmpub.epa.gov/sor_internet/registry/termreg/searchandretrieve/termsandacronyms/search.do

Septic Tank

A buried, watertight tank designed and constructed to receive and partially treat raw wastewater. The tank separates and retains settleable and floatable solids suspended in the wastewater and discharges the settled wastewater for further treatment and dispersal to the environment.

PENNINGTON COUNTY ORDINANCES

Information concerning on-site wastewater regulations for Pennington County can be found at the Pennington County Planning Department (605-394-2186) web sites noted below.

Frequently Asked Questions

<http://www.co.pennington.sd.us/planning/docs/faqs.pdf>

On-Site Waste Water Treatment Systems: Service Providers (PENNINGTON COUNTY)

<http://www.co.pennington.sd.us/wastewater/info.htm>

Pennington County On-Site Waste Water Construction Permit:

<http://www.co.pennington.sd.us/planning/docs/SewageDisposalApplicationSystem.pdf>

Sewage and Waste Water Treatment Ordinance

Zoning Ordinance -- Section 204J, p. 17-45.

<http://www.co.pennington.sd.us/planning/docs/ZoneOrd.pdf>

RAPID CITY ORDINANCE

Information concerning on-site wastewater regulations for Rapid City can be found at the Department of Public Works (605) 394-4165 web site noted below.

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Rapid City On-site Wastewater Disposal and Treatment Ordinance

[http://www.amlegal.com/nxt/gateway.dll/South%20Dakota/rapidcity_sd/title13publicutilitiesandservices/chapter1309onsitewastewaterdisposalandtr?f=templates\\$fn=document-frameset.htm\\$g=wastewater%20server\\$3.0#LPHit1](http://www.amlegal.com/nxt/gateway.dll/South%20Dakota/rapidcity_sd/title13publicutilitiesandservices/chapter1309onsitewastewaterdisposalandtr?f=templates$fn=document-frameset.htm$g=wastewater%20server$3.0#LPHit1)

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