

GOLIAD COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

P.O. Box 677
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Goliad, TX 77963

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Septic Permitting Process

- Applications are available in the office of the Goliad County Judge or at <http://www.co.goliad.tx.us/page/goliad.EnvironmentalDept>.
- A licensed site evaluator should perform the mandatory soil identification procedure.
- The appropriate individual should prepare the planning materials. A professional design (R.S. or D.E.) is required for proprietary and non-standard systems.
- Submit the completed application and technical information sheet to the office of the Goliad County Judge (in property owner's name). The documentation should include:
 - Appropriate fee payment
 - Four (4) copies of the application form
 - Two (2) copies each of the following:
 - Planning materials
 - Site and soil evaluation
 - Accurate directions to the site where the system will be installed.

The Environmental Services Department **will not** be able to make copies; please gather the needed copies prior to taking them to the office.

- Plans and application will be reviewed by the County Environmental Services Officer. Non-standard system plans may also be reviewed by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality staff in Austin.
- After approval by the County Environmental Services Officer, an *Authorization to Construct* will be issued. This authorization is valid for one year from the date of issuance.
- After construction commences, an inspection of the installation is required before covering. Contact the office of the Goliad County Judge at least three (3) business/working days in advance to arrange for an inspection.
- After a successful inspection, a *Notice of Approval* will be issued to the owner within approximately five (5) business/working days.
- If a re-inspection is required, there will be an additional fee of \$65 per residential site and \$125 per commercial site.

Fees

- Single-family residential site: \$175.00
- Residential site re-inspection 65.00
- Commercial site 250.00
- Commercial site re-inspection 125.00

Note: All fees shall be paid by personal check, cashier's check, or money order, and should be made payable to Goliad County. No cash or credit card payments will be accepted.

Septic Installers/Certified OSSF Inspectors

- Victoria Precision Products 361-576-2383
- American Backhoe Service – Don Tuttle 361-572-3347
- JS Septic – Jason Stringo 361-572-1672
- Lone Star Septic Service – Jim Walpole 361-782-2421
- Lee Backhoe Service, Inc. – Todd Lee 361-572-0814
- Geigle's Utilities – Wendel Geigle 361-220-0203
- Custom Contracting and Services – Mike Fikac 361-649-8509
- C&A Services – Carlton Albrecht 361-571-1246
- SBV Septic Systems – Justin Cooper 361-275-3213
- Hurt's Wastewater Management, Ltd. 361-771-3451
- Cain Septic Design 210-650-2246
- Janak Plumbing 361-573-2524

Additional installers for this area may be listed on the TCEQ website, at <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/licensing/ossf>, or in the Yellow Pages.

Designer/Site Evaluator

Clayton Mayfield
6567 W. FM 884
Goliad, TX 77963

Phone: 361-938-7413
361-645-4510

Cain Septic Design
330 Summer Mountain Dr.
San Marcos, TX 78666

Phone: 210-650-2246
Fax: 210-222-2246

Goliad County Inspector

Steve McKinney

361-645-4912

If you have questions, contact:

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County of Goliad



MIKE BENNETT COUNTY JUDGE

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PUBLIC NOTICE

In re: Maintenance, Testing, and Routine Service for Aerobic Septic Systems in Goliad County

At a meeting of the Goliad County Commissioners Court, on February 9, 2009, the Court accepted the State of Texas's standards to allow homeowners in Goliad County to maintain their aerobic septic systems after the initial two-year maintenance contract with a licensed sanitarian has expired. The following are guidelines that must be followed in order for a homeowner to maintain an aerobic treatment system:

- Must receive training prior to doing your own maintenance inspections.
- Three inspections should be performed (at least one every four months) over a one-year period and reported on the *Aerobic Septic System Inspection Report* (attached) that can be obtained in the office of the Goliad County Judge or on the county website, on the Environmental Department tab.
- During inspection, any component found not functioning should be repaired or replaced.
- An effluent quality inspection, consisting of a visual check for color, turbidity, scum overflow, and examination for odors.
- A test for chlorine residual and pH should be taken and reported. Maintaining the chlorine tablets and/or liquid chlorine bleach correctly is the homeowner's responsibility. The chlorine tube must contain chlorine tablets and/or liquid chlorine bleach in a proper operating condition at all times.
- After inspection, reporting forms should be mailed to:
Goliad County Environmental Department
P.O. Box 677
Goliad, TX 77963

or emailed to pmartin@goliadcountytexas.gov

or faxed to 361-645-3474.

Failure to maintain your aerobic septic system properly can result in failure, which can lead to expensive repairs, as well as damage to the environment.

Any questions regarding aerobic septic systems should be addressed to the office of the Goliad County Judge, at 361-645-3337.

**AEROBIC SEPTIC SYSTEM INSPECTION REPORT
COUNTY OF GOLIAD**

Please submit inspection reports every four months to: Goliad County Environmental Department, Post Office Box 677, Goliad, TX 77963, by fax to 361-645-3474, or by e-mail to pmartin@goliadcountytexas.gov. Questions should be directed to 361-645-4912.

Date of Inspection: _____ Permit Number: _____

Site Address: Name: _____ Mailing Address Name: _____
Address: _____ Address: _____

| <u>Inspected Items:</u> | <u>Acceptable</u> | <u>Unacceptable</u> | <u>Comments</u> |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Aerator | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| Effluent | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| Turbidity | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| Scum Overflow | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| Odor Present | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| Air Filter | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| Effluent Pump | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| Sprinkler Operation | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |

Note: At each inspection air filter must be cleaned and operation of the effluent disposal system must be made, including chlorine residual test, effluent pump operation and sprinkler operation.

Repairs to Systems: _____

Test required and results:

| <u>Test</u> | <u>Required</u> | <u>Results</u> | <u>Test Method</u> |
|-------------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| BOD (Grab) | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | _____ |
| TSS (Grab) | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | _____ |
| Fecal Coliform | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | _____ |
| Chlorine Residual | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ | _____ |

Comments: _____

Signature of Inspector: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name of Inspector: _____