

# Sewer/Septic Verification



Facility Name \_\_\_\_\_

Before we accept your application, we must verify your sewer connection or septic system is approved for use.

**Provide documentation for Section A or B below.**

## Section A—My facility will have a sewer connection.

Attach either:

- Copy of a sewer bill showing the site address; or
- Copy of your paid application to connect to sewer.

## Section B—My facility will have a septic system.

Attach either:

- Copy of the On-Site Sewage Development Application **approval** for your proposal; or
- Copy of the Large On-Site Sewage System (LOSS) **approval** for your proposal.  
See [www.doh.wa.gov/CommunityandEnvironment/WastewaterManagement/LOSSProgram](http://www.doh.wa.gov/CommunityandEnvironment/WastewaterManagement/LOSSProgram) for LOSS information.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### What if the building I want to use already has a septic system?

To get approval to an existing system you need to do **all** of the following:

- Hire a licensed designer or engineer (see [www.tpchd.org/designers](http://www.tpchd.org/designers)) to complete our On-Site Sewage Development Application Packet.
- Have a satisfactory Operation and Maintenance (O&M) inspection within the last year.
- Have a current record drawing on file. If a current record drawing is not available, your septic professional must create one.

### What if I'm proposing a new building that needs a septic system?

When you use a septic system for a business, you must work with a licensed designer or engineer. They will design a system that meets your needs and is safe to use. The designer or engineer will complete our On-Site Sewage Development Application Packet and submit it for approval. See [www.tpchd.org/septic](http://www.tpchd.org/septic) for more information.

### Have questions about septic system requirements or want additional information?

Call (253) 798-6470 for a phone consultation or to schedule a consultation at the Health Department.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Existing On-Site Sewage System is adequate for proposal. |               |                |
| _____<br>Signature  | _____<br>Date | _____<br>Phone |

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