



Howard County Health Department

Health Officer: Emily Backer, MD

01/08/2025

Technical Review Panel Members,

The submitted Howard County Septic Ordinance 2024-BCCO-50 is being submitted for your approval with minimal changes from the model supplied by IDOH.

There have been no additions to the model that will add cost to designing or installing a septic system in Howard County.

Our minimum lot size of 1 acre was chosen to align with existing Howard County Zoning/Planning ordinances.

Our installer certification exam has 60 multiple choice questions based on the online IOWPA practice exam questions.

This ordinance has been approved by the Howard County Health Officer, the Howard County Board of Health, the Howard County Board of Commissioners and IDOH.

If you have further questions, feel free to contact me.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Milburn", followed by a horizontal line.

Brook Milburn
Environmental Health Director
Howard County Health Department