



Blackford County Health Department

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The Blackford County Health Department has an established policy requiring/mandating an inspection of all residential septic systems built before 1985 if the property is offered for sale to the public. We are committed to making sure that residential septic systems do not contribute health issues in Blackford County.

The Blackford County Health Department requires an inspection of all existing residential septic systems to assure the septic system adheres to the local ordinance and state laws. The inspection must be conducted by a septic installer with credentials from Indiana On Site Wastewater Professionals Association (IOWPA) or licensed by Blackford County Health Department. **ALL** contractors must be registered with the Blackford County Health Department.

The contractor should submit a letter in writing to the Blackford County Health Department which provides results of the inspection with relevant information on the existing septic tank & leach field. It shall also include any other information pertaining to the inspection including a professional assessment of the system. These findings shall be retained by the Health Department to provide useful information to the seller/buyer stating the adequacy of the septic system and avoid future problems.

The Local Ordinances are: **2019-01 dated 05/29/2019, 02-01 dated 02/04/2002.**

The State Regulation: **Rule 410 IAC 6-8.2 revised 01/01/2021.**

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

If you have any questions, please contact us a:

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Sincerely,

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