



DAVIESS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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After site investigations, soil studies, and reevaluation of soil testing requirements it has been determined that the Daviess County Health Department will change soil testing requirements for potentially fragic and mine soils. The Department will now require a minimum of two soil test pits per proposed on-site sewage system soil absorption field location on any soil that may have fragic characteristics, including but not limited to the list of soils provided below and areas immediately adjacent to them, and on mine-spoil. This requirement includes set-aside locations.

All inspection pits for a single soil absorption field location must be described to the same depth. Borings may and should be used along with the minimum number of pits to verify consistency of soil conditions across a site.

Soil reports received in this office after January 1st 2019 for locations with these soils or that are immediately adjacent to these soils that do not meet the minimum requirements above will not be accepted for use in issuing a septic permit. Systems designed using soil reports done prior to this date that do not meet these requirements may be required to have a pit evaluation done before issuance of a permit for any change of use, repair, expansion, new construction, or replacement.

Soil Series Requiring Test Pits

Bartle

Cincinnati

Hosmer

Strip Mines

Zanesville