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Re: Residential Onsite Sewage System Inspection Requirements

The Fulton County Health Department requires all installers to follow **ALL** the rules and regulations set forth in 410 IAC 6-8.3 and County Ordinance 120108.

The installer **must** notify the Environmental Specialist forty-eight (48) hours or two (2) business days prior to needing a septic system inspection. Requirements regarding the issuance of a septic permit **are not** considered fulfilled until the installation is completed, inspected, and approved to the satisfaction of the Fulton County Health Department.

In order to conduct the final inspection the following items must be left open in their entirety for inspection:

1. Residential sewer pipe
2. Septic tank
3. Effluent filter
4. Gravity Effluent Pipe
5. Dose tank (where applicable)
6. Dose delivery/force main (where applicable)
7. Distribution box
8. Gravity header pipe

The following items must be left open as follows:

9. Absorption field – one run/lateral must be left completely open. The **BEGINNING AND END** of each subsequent run/lateral must be left open at least ten (10) feet.
10. Drainage (perimeter drain) – the four corners, the stone side, and outlet must be left open for inspection.

If the above items are NOT left open, for inspection, the Installer will be required to uncover those items and reschedule an inspection with the Fulton County Health Department.