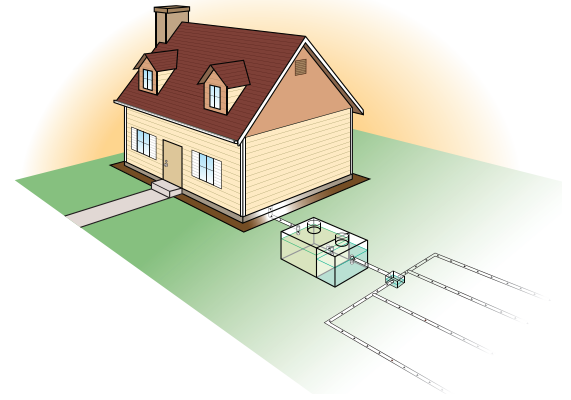


Septic System Permitting Options

Onsite wastewater system applications are processed on a **first come, first serve basis** from the date that you activate your application.



Option 1

Applicant may apply through the Department's traditional permitting method for an onsite wastewater (septic) system.

Option 2

Applicant may hire both a Professional Soil Classifier and Licensed Professional Engineer to evaluate the site and design a system standard under Regulation 61-56. An application, certified soil report, and septic system design must then be submitted to the Department. The Professional Soil Classifier will also need to complete **DHEC Form 3269 - Soil Report Verification** (not to be utilized for 610 system standard) which should be submitted with the application. Visit <https://llr.sc.gov/soil> to find a Professional Soil Classifier, and visit <https://llr.sc.gov/eng> to find a Licensed Professional Engineer. Depending on staff availability, this option may reduce the amount of time that it takes to process your application.

Option 3

Applicant may hire a Professional Soil Classifier to conduct a soil evaluation on the site. An application and certified soil report must then be submitted to the Department. The Professional Soil Classifier will also need to complete **DHEC Form 3269 - Soil Report Verification** which should be submitted with the application. Depending on staff availability, this option may reduce the amount of time that it takes to process your application.

Please note: Weather conditions may affect processing times as saturated soil conditions will negatively impact soil evaluations.