



**APPLICATION FOR SOIL AND LOT EVALUATION & PERMIT**

Complete and **RETURN THIS FORM WITH ATTACHED FEE SCHEDULE AND PAYMENT** to the address shown above.

Date Form Completed: \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICANT**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Home  \_\_\_\_\_ Cell  \_\_\_\_\_ Work  \_\_\_\_\_

*Indicate the contact number(s) that may be used during business hours*

Property Owner's Name / Mailing Address / Contact # *(If different from Applicant)*

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**PROPOSED SITE LOCATION:**

Town of \_\_\_\_\_ Road Name \_\_\_\_\_

Lot Dimensions \_\_\_\_\_ ft. X \_\_\_\_\_ ft. \_\_\_\_\_ Acres

Brief Travel Directions: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**PROPOSED RESIDENCE**

# of Bedrooms \_\_\_\_\_ # of Occupants \_\_\_\_\_ Is land tiled? Yes  No

Dishwasher: Yes  No  Garbage Disposal Unit: Yes  No  Duplex: Yes  No

Automatic Clothes Washer: Yes  No  Indoor Hot Tub: Yes  No

Water Source: Private Well  Public Water

*(If private well: Well driller must mark anticipated location.)*

**CONTRACTORS**

Septic System Contractor: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Building Contractor: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Property Owner \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**ORLEANS COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT  
14016 Route 31 West  
Albion, New York 14411**

**PERCOLATION TEST INSTRUCTIONS**

An integral part of a properly designed sewage disposal system is the evaluation of soil in which the system will lay.

Percolation tests of the soil determine the acceptability of the site and the design of the subsurface sewage disposal system.

**PROCEDURE:**

Hand dig three (3) holes in the area designated for the leach field. These holes should have horizontal dimensions of 12 inches and vertical sides to the depth of 30 inches.

A six (6) foot pit should be provided in the center of the three (3) small percolation holes. This hole should be six (6) foot deep and wide enough for observations related to the ground water table and soil profiles.

When the three (3) small holes and six (6) foot pit are completed, call the Health Department at 589-3272 or 589-3278 between 8:30am and 4pm, Monday through Friday. At this time an appointment will be made with a representative of the Environmental Health Division to proceed with the percolation tests.

Fill the three (3) small holes with 5-7 gallons of water 24 hours before the percolation test is to be conducted. DO NOT put water in the six (6) foot hole.

Have 5-7 gallons of water at the site of each small hole the day of the percolation test.

As soon as the soil percolation tests are performed and evaluated, the results will be mailed to you. This procedure generally takes about seven (7) days.

TYPICAL BUILDING LOT

Avoid low, poorly drained areas

