

SEPTIC SYSTEMS

Independence Township is mainly served by on-lot septic systems and permits are required for new or repaired systems. There is no longer a ten-acre exemption from permitting. Application forms are available at the Township Office as they are multi-page, NCR forms. A detailed instruction sheet will accompany each application. The current individual application base fee for new or repair permits is \$1,140.00 payable to the Township at the time application is filed. Jeffrey Winkle handles all septic related permitting and inspecting for the Township. Jeff can be reached (724) 622-8306 or Jwinkle3921@comcast.net for technical or design questions.

IF YOU ARE REPAIRING A SYSTEM, YOU WILL STILL NEED TO PROVIDE THE \$1,140.00. THE REASON IS IT COULD TURN INTO REQUIRING A NEW SYSTEM. WHATEVER FEES FOR THE REPAIR THAT THE SEO DOES NOT NEED, THE TOWNSHIP WILL REFUND.