

## AREA SSTS CONTRACTORS

**Certificates of Compliance for existing systems can be issued by a contractor who is an Inspector.**

Designer	Installer	Inspector	Contractor	City	Phone
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A1 Septic (Patricia Stock)	Mahnomen, MN	(218) 935-5981
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Backhoe Pete (David Hacker)	Menahga, MN	(218) 732-8889
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Bergstrom, Darryl	Detroit Lakes, MN	(218) 847-0561
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Boit Excavating (Todd Boit)	Detroit Lakes, MN	(218) 847-7509
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Buffalo River Excavating LLC	Hawley, MN	(701) 552-1593
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		CHR Construction (Rob Rich)	Sabin, MN	(218) 329-4583
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Clearwater Sewer Systems	Ponsford, MN	(715) 441-6268
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Crescent Septic Services LLC (Peter Johnson & Jessica Fosberg)	Elizabeth, MN	(701) 929-0157
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cubed B LLC (Brant Bigger)	Lake Park, MN	(218) 234-6906
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		D & B Septic (Dale Renner)	Detroit Lakes, MN	(218) 841-5879
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dewey's Septic Service LLC	Lake Park, MN	(218) 532-2516
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Don Umthun	Nevis, MN	(218) 652-3867
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Egge Construction (Dan & Steve Egge)	Pelican Rapids, MN	(218) 863-5886
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Elwood Septic Pro (Scott & Alex) *Advanced	Alexandria, MN	(320) 815-8297
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Graham Septic LLC (Thomas & Timothy Graham)	Detroit Lakes, MN	(701) 866-2192
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Gustner Construction LLC (Daniel Gustner)	Detroit Lakes, MN	(320) 630-1365
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Hendrickson, Reino	Osage, MN	(218) 573-3424
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Hensch Septic Services (Dylan Hensch)	Crookston, MN	(218) 770-6612
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Hough Inc of Detroit Lakes	Detroit Lakes, MN	(218) 847-7391
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Jason Niemi	Frazee, MN	(218) 334-4766
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Jennen Construction LLC (James Jennen)	Hawley, MN	(701) 371-9366
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	JenCo Services LLC (James Piper)	Frazee, MN	(218) 850-1248
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Ketter's Septic Service	Frazee, MN	(218) 334-2697
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	L & B Excavating Inc (Lee Hendrickson & Steven Lindroos)	Menahga, MN	(218) 564-5731
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Larry's Excavating Inc (Larry Wold & Edward Mars)	Felton, MN	(218) 494-3361
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Lunde Blade & Gravel LLC (Jason Lunde)	Flom, MN	(218) 567-8578
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Metry Septic & Excavating LLC	Detroit Lakes, MN	(218) 269-5677
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Mr D's Excavating & Septic Systems	Richville, MN	(218) 371-1295
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Muff's Trenching (Larry Muff)	Ogema, MN	(218) 983-3376
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Nels Thorson Excavating	Detroit Lakes, MN	(218) 439-3833
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Racer Construction (Jody Yliniemi)	Osage, MN	(218) 573-3452
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Renner Excavating (Rick Renner)	Audubon, MN	(218) 439-3514
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Roisum LLC (Trevor Roisum)	Frazee, MN	(701) 219-4139
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Scott's Septic Services LLC (Scott Ellingson) *Advanced	Ashby, MN	(218) 205-1667
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Seifert Septic Service (Ross Seifert)	Pelican Rapids, MN	(218) 863-2800
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Septic Solutions (Andrew Burton)	Osage, MN	(218) 255-2653
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Sonnenberg, Torey	Vergas, MN	(218) 342-2135
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		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Stoll Inspections (Phil Stoll)	Dent, MN	(218) 839-1849
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Super Septic Inc (Wayne Johnson) *Advanced	Pelican Rapids, MN	(218) 863-3373
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			Thorson Septic (Dan Thorson)	Detroit Lakes, MN	(218) 841-1388
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Tom's Backhoe Services (Tom Falk)	Vergas, MN	(218) 342-2843
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Vareberg Backhoe (Richard Vareberg)	Detroit Lakes, MN	(218) 847-7372
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Watkins Excavating (Andrus Watkins)	Vergas, MN	(218) 342-2516
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Winterberger Inspections	Osage, MN	(218) 573-2275

**This list is not exclusionary. Homeowners can access the complete list of SSTS licensees on the MPCA's website: [www.pca.state.mn.us](http://www.pca.state.mn.us)**  
Becker County Planning and Zoning

6/25/2025

# SEPTIC SYSTEM INFORMATION

## REQUIRED SETBACKS

	TANK	DRAINFIELD
<b>Property Lines/ROW</b>	10 ft	10 ft
<b>Deep Wells</b> (More than 50 ft of casing)	50 ft	50 ft
<b>Shallow Wells</b> (Less than 50 ft of casing)	50 ft	100 ft
<b>Dwelling</b>	10 ft	20 ft
<b>Lakes</b>		
GD	50 ft	50 ft
RD	75 ft	75 ft
NE	150 ft	150 ft
<b>Rivers</b>		
Agricultural / Tributary	75 ft	75 ft
Forested / Transition	100 ft	100 ft
Remote	150 ft	150 ft
<b>Wetlands / Protected Waters</b>	50 ft	50 ft

### Permits

Septic permits are required when installing, repairing, or making changes (additions, etc) to a septic system. To obtain a septic permit, a site evaluation and design must be conducted by a licensed septic contractor and submitted to the Becker County Planning & Zoning office.

### Permit Fees

\$225 for a residential system

\$300 for a commercial system

A fine of three times the original fee will be imposed on any permit after the start of the project for which the permit is required, and the evaluation of the project is less than \$5,000.

A fine of \$500 and five times the original fee will be imposed on any permit after the start of the project for which a permit is required, and the evaluation is more than \$5,000.

### Installation

**In-ground systems** may be installed by the homeowner.

**Mounds, at grades, pressure beds, or systems with lift stations** must be installed by a licensed contractor.

### Inspections & Certificates of Compliance

Once the system has been installed, the system will be inspected by our office. If the system has been installed correctly, a certificate of compliance will be issued.

Certificates of Compliance on existing systems may be obtained by contacting a Designer and having a compliance inspection conducted.

### Classification of Septic Contractors

**Inspector** - Conducts septic compliance inspections.

**Designer** - Conducts site evaluations to properly locate septic systems on the property.

**Installer** - Constructs, installs, alters, and repairs septic systems.

**Pumper** - Removes septage from tanks and properly disposes of the septage.

### Phone Numbers for Area Agencies

Soil & Water Conservation	218-847-7360
Dept of Commerce	800-657-3602
Electrical Inspector	
Terry Lane	218-340-0532
MN Dept of Health	218-332-5150
DNR Burning Permits	218-846-8363
DNR Hydrologist	218-846-8383
Cormorant Watershed	
Ellis Peterson	218-532-2104
Sheldon Struble (OHW)	218-532-2938
Pelican River Watershed	218-846-0436
MN Pollution Control	218-847-1519
Army Corps of Engineers	651-290-5201
City of Detroit Lakes	218-847-5658

