

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
☑	☑	☑	A1 Septic (Patricia Stock)	Mahnomen, MN	(218) 935-5981
☑	☑		Backhoe Pete (David Hacker)	Menahga, MN	(218) 732-8889
☑	☑	☑	Bergstrom, Darryl	Detroit Lakes, MN	(218) 847-0561
	☑		Boit Excavating (Todd Boit)	Detroit Lakes, MN	(218) 847-7509
☑	☑		Buffalo River Excavating LLC	Hawley, MN	(701) 552-1593
☑	☑		CHR Construction (Rob Rich)	Sabin, MN	(218) 329-4583
	☑		Clearwater Sewer Systems	Ponsford, MN	(218) 204-1324
☑	☑	☑	Crescent Septic Services LLC (Peter Johnson & Jessica Fosberg)	Elizabeth, MN	(701) 929-0157
☑		☑	Cubed B LLC (Brant Bigger)	Lake Park, MN	(218) 234-6906
☑	☑		D & B Septic (Dale Renner)	Detroit Lakes, MN	(218) 841-5879
☑	☑	☑	Dewey's Septic Service LLC	Lake Park, MN	(218) 532-2516
☑		☑	Don Umthun	Nevis, MN	(218) 652-3867
☑	☑		Edge Construction (Dan & Steve Egge)	Pelican Rapids, MN	(218) 863-5886
☑		☑	Elwood Septic Pro (Scott & Alex) *Advanced	Alexandria, MN	(320) 815-8297
	☑		Graham Septic LLC (Thomas & Timothy Graham)	Detroit Lakes, MN	(701) 866-2192
	☑		Gustner Construction LLC (Daniel Gustner)	Detroit Lakes, MN	(320) 630-1365
☑	☑		Hendrickson, Reino	Osage, MN	(218) 573-3424
☑		☑	Hensch Septic Services (Dylan Hensch)	Crookston, MN	(218) 770-6612
☑	☑	☑	Hough Inc of Detroit Lakes	Detroit Lakes, MN	(218) 847-7391
☑	☑		Jennen Construction LLC (James Jennen)	Hawley, MN	(701) 371-9366
☑		☑	JenCo Services LLC (James Piper)	Frazee, MN	(218) 850-1248
☑	☑	☑	L & B Excavating Inc (Lee Hendrickson & Steven Lindroos)	Menahga, MN	(218) 564-5731
☑	☑		Larry's Excavating Inc (Larry Wold & Edward Mars)	Felton, MN	(218) 494-3361
	☑		Lunde Blade & Gravel LLC (Jason Lunde)	Flom, MN	(218) 567-8578
	☑		Metry Septic & Excavating LLC	Detroit Lakes, MN	(218) 269-5677
	☑		Mr D's Excavating & Septic Systems	Richville, MN	(218) 371-1295
☑	☑		Muff's Trenching (Larry Muff)	Ogema, MN	(218) 983-3376
☑		☑	Ohm Septic Design & Inspection	Audubon, MN	218-439-6428
☑	☑	☑	Racer Construction (Jody Yliniemi)	Osage, MN	(218) 573-3452
☑	☑	☑	Renner Excavating (Rick Renner)	Audubon, MN	(218) 439-3514
☑	☑		Rigid Excavating (Robert Keranen Jr)	Menahga, MN	(218) 538-6647
☑	☑	☑	Roisum LLC (Trevor Roisum)	Frazee, MN	(701) 219-4139
☑		☑	Scott's Septic Services LLC (Scott Ellingson) *Advanced	Ashby, MN	(218) 205-1667
☑	☑	☑	Seifert Septic Service (Ross Seifert)	Pelican Rapids, MN	(218) 863-2800
☑	☑		Septic Solutions (Andrew Burton)	Osage, MN	(218) 255-2653
☑	☑		Sonnenberg, Torey	Vergas, MN	(218) 342-2135
☑	☑	☑	Stenger Excavating (Tim Stenger)	Detroit Lakes, MN	(218) 847-2912
☑	☑		Stenger, Tony	Detroit Lakes, MN	(218) 846-1575
		☑	Stoll Inspections (Phil Stoll)	Dent, MN	(218) 839-1849
☑	☑	☑	Super Septic Inc (Wayne Johnson) *Advanced	Pelican Rapids, MN	(218) 863-3373
☑	☑		Thelen Excavating (Leonard Thelen)	Park Rapids, MN	(218) 732-0015
☑	☑	☑	Vareberg Backhoe (Richard Vareberg)	Detroit Lakes, MN	(218) 847-7372
☑	☑	☑	Watkins Excavating (Andrus Watkins)	Vergas, MN	(218) 342-2516
☑		☑	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

SEPTIC SYSTEM INFORMATION

REQUIRED SETBACKS

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

