

WHEN YOUR SEPTIC SYSTEM HAS FAILED

SEWAGE DISPOSAL IN RURAL AREAS IS A FAST GROWING PROBLEM. OLD, INADEQUATE AND POORLY INSTALLED ON SITE SEWAGE FACILITIES, OR OSSF'S, CAN PRESENT A MAJOR HEALTH HAZARD TO THE PEOPLE, PETS, LIVESTOCK AND WILDLIFE THAT ARE EXPOSED TO HUMAN WASTE.

HUMAN FECAL MATTER CAN CONTAIN DANGEROUS AND DEADLY BACTERIA AND PATHOGENS THAT ARE CAPABLE OF SPREADING DISEASES SUCH AS DYSENTERY, CHOLERA, HEPATITIS AND MENINGITIS, JUST TO NAME A FEW.

If your OSSF is surfacing, discharging into the open or malfunctioning in **ANY** other way, the law **REQUIRES** that it be brought into a safe, sanitary and operable condition. It is a matter of good health practices and is the only **SMART** thing to do if you want to protect the health and well being of your loved ones and animals.

SHOULD YOU *FAIL* TO COMPLY WITH THE LAWS GOVERNING THE SAFE AND SANITARY DISPOSAL OF SEWAGE AND WASTEWATER THERE ARE SUBSTANTIAL CIVIL AND CRIMINAL PENALTIES IN FORCE. THESE PENALTIES INCLUDE LARGE FINES, CRIMINAL SANCTIONS AND EVEN INCARCERATION IN SOME CASES.

THE FAYETTE COUNTY SEWAGE AND WASTEWATER DEPARTMENT IS READY TO ASSIST YOU IN BRINGING YOUR PROPERTY INTO COMPLIANCE WITH THE LAW AND TO HELP YOU MAINTAIN A SAFE, HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT FOR YOU, YOUR FAMILY, YOUR PETS AND OTHER ANIMALS AND THE ENVIRONMENT.

HELP US HELP YOU KEEP FAYETTE COUNTY SAFE AND BEAUTIFUL!!!!

The Fayette County Sewage and Wastewater Department can be reached at 979-968-6469

OR

Contact the Fayette County Judges Office at the Fayette County Courthouse

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