

Soil Scientist List / Soil Evaluators

Soil reports for New / Replacement Septic System per Ohio Administrative Code 3701-29:

The following is a list of Soil Scientists who are qualified and known to work in Knox County. A soil report must be completed by a Soil Scientist before a site review by Knox Public Health (KPH) can be done. It is the property owner's responsibility to contact a soil scientist to schedule a soil evaluation of their property. The property owner also needs to have the site cleared of brush and debris, house / building staked, and water well location marked. This is to ensure the most accurate review of the site by the soil scientist and KPH. **It is the responsibility of the owner to see to it that the general contractor, well driller, and all other parties stay off the proposed area of the septic system. Soil disturbance in the area could result in a re-evaluation of the site.**

Soil report for lot splits per OAC 3701-29-08:

A soil report is required for any lot split creating parcels **5 acres in size or less**, including both vacant lots and lots with existing structures that have septic systems. Vacant lots must have **primary and secondary sewage treatment system areas** identified to ensure adequate space for a septic system. Lots with existing septic systems must have a **designated replacement area** identified in case the current system fails. The completed soil report must be **submitted to KPH for review or included with the lot split application submitted to the Knox County Regional Planning Office**. The Regional Planning Office will forward the report to KPH as part of the approval process.

Discuss with your soil scientist the options for submitting a soil report to KPH. The original soil report is preferred by KPH, however, a colored copy of the soil report is acceptable. If you have any questions, please stop by the office or call the KPH Water/Sewer Division at (740)392-2200 ext. 2009.

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