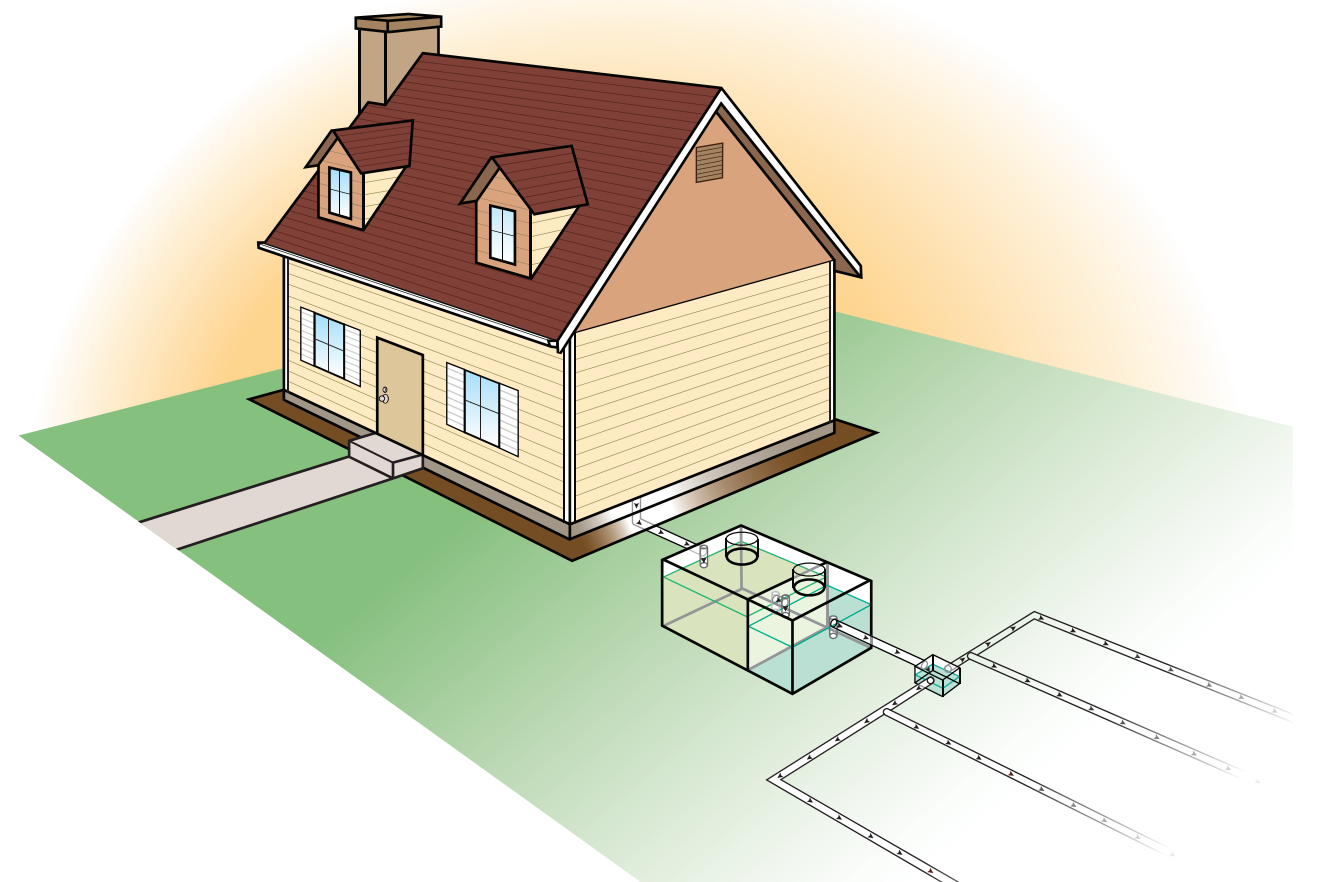


Septic System Expedited Permitting Options

Onsite wastewater system applications are processed on a **first come, first serve basis** from the date that you activate your application. You may expedite your application using any of these options:



Option 1: 1 to 5 Business Days from Receipt of Required Documentation

Applicant may hire both a Professional Soil Classifier and Licensed Professional Engineer to evaluate the site and design a system standard under Regulation 61-56. An application, certified soil report, and septic system design must then be submitted to the Department. The Professional Soil Classifier will also need to complete **DHEC Form 3269 - Soil Report Verification** which should be submitted with the application. Visit <https://lir.sc.gov/soil> to find a Professional Soil Classifier and Licensed Professional Engineer.

Option 2: 5 to 10 Business Days from Receipt of Required Documentation

Applicant may hire a Professional Soil Classifier to conduct a soil evaluation on the site. An application and certified soil report must then be submitted to the Department. The Professional Soil Classifier will also need to complete **DHEC Form 3269 - Soil Report Verification** which should be submitted with the application.

Option 3: By Appointment (1 to 2 Business Days from Completed Site Evaluation)

Applicant may supply backhoe pits at time of initial visit. Test pits may not be an option in coastal and sandy areas of the state. Speak with your local office staff for more specific guidance for your area. The applicant is responsible for contacting an operator to dig pits on the proposed site and should schedule a time with an OSWW inspector for test pit evaluation.

Please note: Weather conditions may affect processing times for **Option 2** and **Option 3** as saturated soil conditions will negatively impact soil evaluations.