



Okanogan County Public Health

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SANITARY SURVEY INFORMATION

A sanitary survey will include both a water and septic system evaluation and inspection.

The sanitary survey fee of 240.00 includes the record search, a maximum of two site visits and a maximum of two coliform water samples. After the initial two site visits have been performed each additional site visit will incur a charge of \$80.00 per hour. After two coliform samples have been collected a fee of \$35.00 will be charged for each additional coliform water sample used for the sanitary survey.

Sewer system requirements:

- Have the septic tank pumped out and submit a copy of the pumper's report to Okanogan County Public Health. **Leave the septic tank lid uncovered and accessible** (the lid should cover the tank, however keep soil, rocks etc. off of the lid) until the site inspection has been completed by the inspector.
- If a system was installed prior to 1985 the name of the owner at the time of installation must be provided.
- A copy of the Assessor's tax sheet must accompany the sanitary survey application.

Water system requirements:

- The Okanogan County Public Health employee must have access to the inside of the house to take the water sample.
- If the well casing or well house is not easily visible, please give the location of the well. If the well is enclosed in a well house, please make sure it is accessible for the inspection.

