

1-10-12
ADM # 1



STARK COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Health Commissioner:
William J. Franks, M.P.H.
Medical Director:
Maureen Ahmann, D.O.
President-Board of Health:
Philip Francis

Board Members:
P.S. Murthy, M.D.
Cary Feller
Philip Francis
Karen Hiltbrand
Connie Holmes
Terrence Seeberger
James Recchio, Jr.
Michael Lancaster

January 2, 2011

PLAIN TOWNSHIP
2600 EASTON ST. NE
CANTON, OHIO 44721

RE: Septic Regulation Updates

Dear Township Trustees,

Beginning January 9, 2012 new updates to the Stark County Health Department Sewage Treatment System Regulations 29-16.1 goes into effect. These changes deal specifically with aerobic septic systems. The updates are explained below.

All homeowners with aerobic treatment units are now **required to have a service contract with a registered service provider**. A **contract must be maintained for the life of the system**. Aerobic septic systems are highly mechanical and require regular maintenance to properly treat the wastewater. Maintaining a service contract with a service provider will ensure treatment, add life to the system and protect our community's health.

In closing, please share these changes with your residents as you see fit. Homeowners may find a list of registered Service Providers on our website www.starkhealth.org. Enclosed you will find a copy of the updated section of the Sewage Treatment System Regulations for further review. Questions regarding these changes may be directed to Courtney Myers at the Stark County Health Department at 330-493-9904 ext 239.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "TP", is written over a horizontal line.

Todd Paulus, RS
Unit Manager

3951 Convenience Circle, N.W. ● Canton, Ohio 44718-2660 ● (330) 493-9904 ● Fax (330) 493-9920
www.starkhealth.org

This agency is an equal provider of services and an equal opportunity employer - Civil Rights Act of 1964