**Steps to obtaining a septic permit**

1. **Soil Sample done by a local soil scientist. The website to see available soils scientist is:** [**https://irss.purdue.edu/roster/available**](https://irss.purdue.edu/roster/available)**. The soils will need to be sent to** [**ehs@ripleycounty.com**](mailto:ehs@ripleycounty.com)**.**
2. **Septic System Application will need to be filled out in office or emailed to** [**ehs@ripleycounty.com**](mailto:ehs@ripleycounty.com)**. You can get the form from** [**www.ripleyhealth.com**](http://www.ripleyhealth.com)**.**
3. **Floor plans of the home will need to be brought in or emailed.**
4. **Installer of homeowner’s choice will need to submit a drawing of the septic system with all of the information needed on it.**
5. **The Health Department will review all documents and approve/deny the system and issue a permit.**
6. **Permit will need to be picked up in the office. The cost is $130, cash, card or money order. No personal checks will be accepted.**