

## **Geauga County Health District Supplement to Section 6 of the Geauga County Health District Requirements for Sanitation**

From here-on-in, these rules will be known as the Home Sewage Treatment System Rules.

Ohio Department of Health Home Sewage Treatment System Rules require action by the Geauga County Board of Health to implement a number of optional rules under 3718 of the Ohio Revised Code, Chapter 3701-29 of the Ohio Administrative Code and Ohio Revised Code Section 3709-21. Be it ordered by the Board of Health of the Geauga County Health District as follows:

### **Section 1 Household Sewage Treatment Systems**

Section 3701-29-03(G) of the Ohio Home Sewage Treatment System Rules- The Geauga County Board of Health waives registration fees and CEU requirements for service providers servicing their own home sewage treatment systems serving their primary personal residence.

Section 3701-29-03(H) of the Ohio Home Sewage Treatment System Rules- The Geauga County Board of Health waives registration fee, liability insurance , and a surety bond for persons installing home sewage treatment system for his/her primary personal residence.

Section 3701-29-14(C) of the Ohio Home Sewage Treatment System Rules- The Geauga County Board of Health may require additional home sewage treatment system devices to reduce risk of nutrient contamination to vulnerable surface or ground water sources.

Section 3701-29-15(G) of the Ohio Home Sewage Treatment System Rules- The Geauga County Board of Health establishes a vertical separation distance to the seasonal water table of six inches required in-situ soil with infiltrative/distance (minimum-six inches).

Section 3701-29-15 (H) of the Ohio Home Sewage Treatment System Rules- The Geauga County Board of Health establishes a vertical separation distance of greater than zero but less than one inch for pretreated effluent that has a treatment level of less than 1,000 fecal coliform units per 100m.

Section 3701-29-17(B) of the Ohio Home Sewage Treatment System Rules- The Geauga County Board of Health adopts a rule that requires a permit for Type 1 grey water recycling systems.

Section 3701-29-19(E) of the Ohio Home Sewage Treatment System Rules- The Geauga County Board of Health adopts a rule requiring the collection of the required annual sample to be completed by Geauga County Board of Health. *Section 3701-29-19(E) Effective as of October 15, 2023*

Section 3701-29-20(A) of the Ohio Home Sewage Treatment System Rules- The Geauga County Board of Health adopts rules limiting land application of septage in the Geauga County Health District using newly adopted application rules known as section 3701-29-26.

Section 3701-29-18(C) of the Ohio Home Sewage Treatment System Rules- The Geauga County Board of Health prohibits holding tanks as a permanent means of home sewage treatment.

### **Section 2 Penalties**

Whoever violates any provision of this resolution or any order of the Board or whoever interferes with the execution of a regulation or order of that nature by the Board or person authorized by the Board shall be fined not more than \$100.00 or imprisoned not more than 90 days, or both. No person shall be imprisoned for the first offense unless the affidavit upon which the prosecutions instituted contains the allegation that the offense in a second or repeated offense.

### **Section 3 Conflict**

In any case where a provision or section of this resolution is found to be in conflict with any zoning, building, fire, safety, health, or other regulation adopted for the promotion of public health, safety, and the general welfare, the most restrictive, or that imposing the higher standard shall govern.

**Section 4** Effective of Partial Invalidity

If any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this resolution shall be declared invalid for any reason whatsoever, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of this resolution, which shall remain in full force in effect, and to this end the provisions or section of this resolution are hereby declared to be severable.

**Section 5** Date of Effectiveness

This resolution shall be in full force and effective January 4, 2015.

**Section 6** Home Sewage Treatment System Fee Schedule.

A home sewage system treatment fee schedule for the Geauga County Health District has been adopted under a separate resolution.

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Board President \_\_\_\_\_

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Board Member \_\_\_\_\_

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Board Member \_\_\_\_\_

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President Pro-Tempore \_\_\_\_\_

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Board Member \_\_\_\_\_

1<sup>st</sup> reading October 20, 2014  
2<sup>nd</sup> reading November 17, 2014  
3<sup>rd</sup> reading December 15, 2014

To become effective January 4, 2014