

Question: What are the separation distance requirements for sewage treatment systems regulated by the Private Sewage Disposal Systems Regulation?

Answer: The minimum separation distances from the current 2015 Standard of Practice (SOP) are as follows:

<i>Distance From/To</i>	<i>Property Line</i>	<i>Water Source or Water Well</i>	<i>Municipal Water Well</i>	<i>Water Course * Article 2.1.2.4</i>	<i>** Building</i>	<i>Building with Basement, Cellar or Crawl Space</i>	<i>Building without Basement, Cellar or Crawl Space</i>	<i>Building with permanent foundation without basement, cellar or crawl space</i>	<i>Building without permanent foundation</i>	<i>Septic Tanks and/or Packaged Sewage Treatment Plants</i>
 Holding Tanks 	1 m (3.25 ft)	10 m (33 ft)	-	10 m (33 ft)	1 m (3.25 ft)	-	-	-	-	-
 Septic Tanks 	1 m (3.25 ft)	10 m (33 ft)	-	10 m (33 ft)	1 m (3.25 ft)	-	-	-	-	-
 Packaged Sewage Treatment Plants 	Refer to 2015 SOP 5.2.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
 Sand Filters 	1 m (3.25 ft) from foot of berm	10 m (33 ft)	-	10 m (33 ft)	1 m (3.25 ft)	-	-	-	-	-
 Gravel Filters 	3 m (10 ft) from foot of berm	10 m (33 ft)	-	10 m (33 ft)	Refer to 2015 SOP 5.4.2.1.1(d) and 5.4.2.1.2	-	-	-	-	-
 Effluent Tanks 	1 m (3.25 ft)	10 m (33 ft)	-	10 m (33 ft)	1 m (3.25 ft)	-	-	-	-	-
 Settling Tanks 	Refer to 2015 SOP 6.2.2. (1),(2),(3), and (4)	10 m (33 ft)	-	10 m (33 ft)	1 m (3.25 ft)	-	-	-	-	-
 Lift Stations Refer to 2015 SOP 6.3.2.1.2 	1 m (3.25 ft)	10 m (33 ft)	-	10 m (33 ft)	1 m (3.25 ft)	-	-	-	-	-
 Treatment Fields 	1.5 m (5 ft)	15 m (50 ft)	100 m (330 ft)	* 15 m (50 ft)	-	10 m (33 ft)	-	5 m (17 ft)	1 m (3.25 ft)	5 m (17 ft) Refer to 2015 SOP 8.2.2.1.1(h)
 Treatment Mounds 	3 m (10 ft)	15 m (50 ft)	100 m (330 ft)	* 15 m (50 ft)	-	10 m (33 ft)	10 m (33 ft)	-	-	3 m (10 ft) Refer to 2015 SOP 8.4.2.1(e)
 Drip Dispersal and Irrigation 	1.5 m (5 ft)	15 m (50 ft)	100 m (330 ft)	* 15 m (50 ft)	-	Refer to 2015 SOP 8.5.2.1(e)	-	Refer to 2015 SOP 8.5.2.1(g)	1 m (3.25 ft)	Refer to 2015 SOP 8.5.2.1(h)
 LFH At-grade Treatment Systems 	Refer to 2015 SOP 8.6.2.1.1(d) and 8.6.2.1.1(e)	15 m (50 ft)	100 m (330 ft)	* 15 m (50 ft)	10 m (33 ft)	-	-	-	-	Refer to 2015 SOP 8.6.2.1.1(f)
 Open Discharge Systems 	90 m (300 ft)	50 m (165 ft)	100 m (330 ft)	* 45 m (150 ft)	45 m (150 ft)	-	-	-	-	-
 Lagoon serving a single family dwelling or duplex 	30 m (100 ft)	100 m (330 ft)	100 m (330 ft)	80 m (300 ft)	45 m (150 ft)	-	-	-	-	-