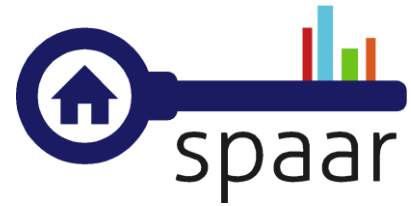


## Local & Regional Regulations

### Special Regulations



## Washington County

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### Installation

The department conducts inspections of new systems as they are installed to ensure compliance with applicable rules and regulations. Before an inspection can occur, a permit must be obtained by the installer or the system owner. If a permit has been obtained, contact the department to schedule an inspection of the system.

### Compliance

Existing septic systems must be inspected prior to the transfer of the property (unless the system is less than 5 years old) and before the issuance of a building permit for the addition of a bedroom to the dwelling. The county does not conduct compliance inspections of existing systems. A business that is licensed as an Inspection business must be contacted to conduct the inspection. For a complete list of license inspection businesses in Minnesota, visit [Licensed SSTS Businesses](#).