

## OSDS Completion Agreement

Because the health department inspectors will frequently conduct inspections during the installation of residential Onsite Sewage Disposal Systems (OSDS) prior to their completion, it is important to determine that systems be completely finished prior to their use. This includes adding the final cover of soil, grass seed, etc.

Since the Permit is issued to the homeowner, it is his/her responsibility that all steps listed below are completed. Failure to do so can be construed as a violation of the applicable ordinance and owners may be subject to fines.

Here are the steps of the process to be completed by either the contractor or homeowner: Please check yes to verify you have read each step.

### Installation Check

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| 1. Soil absorption system site protected:                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| 2. Soil absorption system site not compacted:               | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| 3. Perimeter drain outlet maintained:                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| 4. Final <u>12 inches</u> of soil cover installed properly: | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| 5. Surface water drains away from system:                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |
| 6. Approved vegetative cover & soil stabilized:             | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes |

### **IMPORTANT:**

The homeowner shall assure that the last four items are completed. The homeowner also agrees not to add soil so that the total depth above the absorption field is greater than 36 inches, nor remove soil so that the total depth above the absorption is less than 12 inches.

The homeowner also agrees not to place any structure whatsoever on top of the absorption field. Also, no obstruction to subsurface horizontal flow of water may be placed within 50 feet down slope of the absorption area.

I agree to see that the conditions of the OSDS permit are met as prescribed by the health department.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_