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NEWS

Hamilton County Public Health Reduces Household Sewage Treatment System Fees

HAMILTON COUNTY, Ohio – Hamilton County Public Health has reduced fees for mechanical household sewage treatment systems operation permit inspections. The Board of Health approved this fee reduction at their March 14 meeting.

Inspection and reinspection fees are reduced to \$37 each from the current fee of \$40. This is a 7 ½ percent savings for homeowners with mechanical household sewage treatment systems. This fee reduction is effective beginning May 1, 2011.

“This fee reduction is a direct result of cost-cutting measures and increased efficiencies,” said Tim Ingram, Hamilton County Health Commissioner. “A cost savings of any amount is extra money in the pockets of our residents.”

Implementing digital inspections using handheld computers has allowed public health sanitarians to more efficiently and effectively conduct inspections. Hamilton County Public Health has also been judicious in regards to staff assignment areas so sanitarians spend more time inspecting systems rather than traveling.

Hamilton County Public Health sanitarians inspect mechanical household sewage treatment systems yearly. Each year, sanitarians inspect approximately 11,000 new and existing septic systems in 42 cities, villages and townships in Hamilton County excluding the cities of Cincinnati, Norwood, Springdale, Sharonville, Indian Hill and St. Bernard.

For more information about septic systems please visit www.hamiltoncountyhealth.org. If you have a household sewage treatment system and have specific questions please call Hamilton County Public Health at 513-946-7800.

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