



Montgomery County  
Department of Permitting Services



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## SEPTIC SYSTEMS INSPECTIONS

After permit issuance, the permittee or installer must contact the DPS Well & Septic Inspector to schedule a pre-construction meeting prior to starting any work. Inspection requests may be requested by contacting the inspector directly ([Link to Find My Inspector](#)), or by calling the Well and Septic inspection line at (240) 777-6306.

Inspections for conventional septic systems may include the following:

- Pre-construction
- Septic tank/pump chamber placement
- Septic tank leakage test
- Open septic trench
- Final septic trench
- Pump and alarm test

Sand mounds and non-conventional septic systems such as low-pressure dosing (LPD) or drip dispersal systems typically require additional inspections. All systems requiring electrical connections must be performed by a licensed electrician under a separate valid electrical permit.

Final approval and certification of the septic system installation will be issued once the system is complete, all required inspections are performed successfully, and all permit conditions have been met.

\*WSSC (Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission) is responsible for inspecting the sewer house connection to the inlet of the septic tank.