

CRAWFORD COUNTY SANITARY CODE

CHAPTER 15

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15.01 ADOPTION

- (1) Pursuant to §59.065, Wis. Stats., the County Board hereby adopts this private sewage system ordinance.
- (2) This chapter shall be subject to the provisions of Ch. 145, Wis. Stats., and all subsequent rules and regulations promulgated thereunder regarding private sewage systems.
- (3) This chapter shall not be more lenient nor stringent than the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to Ch. 145, Wis. Stats.

15.02 DEFINITIONS

Alternative System.	Artificial acceptance system.
Department	The State Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations.
Issuing agent	The County office, department, committee, position or employee assigned the duties of administering the private sewage system program by the County Board.
Milkhouse Waste	Whey and any other milk product wastes
Private Sewage System	A sewage treatment and disposal system serving a single structure with a septic tank and soil absorption field located on the same parcel as the structure; an alternative sewage system approved by the department, including a substitute for the septic tank or soil absorption field; a holding tank; a system serving more than one structure or a system located on a different parcel than the structure; and may be owned by the property owner or by a special purpose district.
Privy	A toilet system not part of living quarters
Sanitary Permit	A permit issued by the Department or the issuing agent for the installation of a private sewage system.

15.03 ISSUING AGENT The County Land Use Committee or its administrator shall act as the County issuing agent and is hereby assigned the duties of administering the private sewage system program.

15.04 SANITARY PERMIT

(1) VALIDITY

- (a) No person may install a private sewage system, unless the owner of the property on which the private sewage system is to be installed holds a valid sanitary permit.
- (b) No person may sell at retail a septic tank for installation, unless the purchaser holds a valid sanitary permit
- (c) A sanitary permit is valid for 2 years from the date of issue and renewable for similar periods thereafter

The issuing agent shall investigate violations of this chapter and §146.13 Wis Stats., issue orders to abate the violations and submit orders to the District Attorney, Corporation Counsel or Attorney General for enforcement

15.08 CITATIONS Violations of this chapter is subject to the provisions of §66.119, Wis. Stats.

15.09 OTHER DUTIES The issuing agent shall perform other duties regarding private sewage systems as considered appropriate by the County or as required by the rules of the Department

15.15 PENALTY Except as otherwise provided herein, any person found in violation of any provision of this chapter or any order, rule or regulation made hereunder shall be subject to a penalty as provided in §25.04 of this Code of Ordinances. (*county code*)