

Call before you dig!

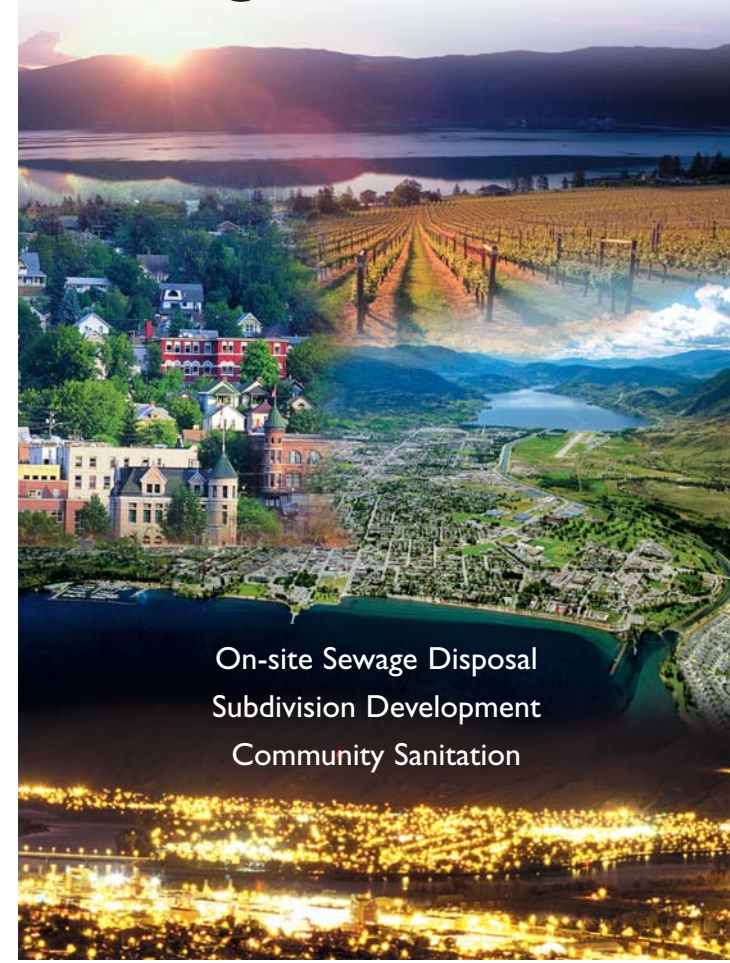


*Remember...
Check with your local
authority and utility
companies before you dig*

For more information, please contact your local health unit or visit our website:
www.interiorhealth.ca
or
www.bchealthguide.org/



The Future of Your Neighbourhood



On-site Sewage Disposal
Subdivision Development
Community Sanitation



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Septic Systems

What you need to know...

Prior to new construction, repair or alteration of a sewage disposal system, an authorized person must submit plans and specification to the health unit.

How do I find an Authorized Person?

An authorized person can be a professional engineer who is experienced in this field, or a registered onsite Wastewater Practitioner, a list of which is available at:

<http://owrp.asttbc.org>

Where can I get a copy of my sewage disposal system record?

Records are kept at the local health unit. A title search fee is charged for this service.

Who do I contact if my neighbour won't fix his leaking septic system?

Call the health unit and ask to speak to a Public Health Inspector.

Community Planning

Interior Health is involved in community planning to advocate for the creation of healthy communities.

What is a Healthy Community?

One that promotes healthy environments including convenient public transportation, the reduction of urban sprawl, well planned infrastructure, and active lifestyles such as hiking, biking and walking trails.

Our Role

Our primary goal is to prevent the occurrence of health hazards and the spread of food and waterborne disease. Public Health Inspectors review subdivision proposals for:

- suitability of on-site sewage disposal
- quality of community water systems

Inspectors have enforcement authority for on-site sewage disposal systems regarding:

- health hazard
- unqualified persons
- unauthorized installations
- improper submission of sewage system records

In addition, we give comments on referrals from other agencies for:

- rezoning
- official community planning (OCP)
- liquid and solid waste management
- crown land leases
- pesticide applications
- airshed management plans

