

# Wastewater and Well Setbacks

Minimum Setbacks for Wastewater Systems	Required
Septic tank/Aerobic unit/ Retro Fit to foundation of a house or other building	10'
Soil Absorption system (laterals) to a dwelling foundation	20'
<b>Any part of the wastewater system to:</b>	
Public potable water line	25'
Private potable water line	10'
Property line	10' road right of way may not be included
Public water supply well or suction line	100'
Private water supply well or suction line	50'
Surface watercourse	50'
<b>Wastewater Lagoons (Lagoon 5' water level)</b>	
Property line	50' road right of way may not be included
Dwelling foundation	50'

Minimum Setbacks for Water Wells	Required
Property line or public right of way	25' road right of way may not be included
*Contamination Source	50'
Watertight sewer line	10'
Surface water	50'
Pump pit	2'

\*Any other distances not listed are subject to KDHE interpretation, KDHE Bulletin 4-2, KDHE Article 12 and 30, KDHE Environmental Health Handbook, and amendments thereafter.\*

\*Contamination sources include sewer lines, pressure sewer lines, septic tank, laterals, pit privy, seepage pits, fertilizer storage, pesticide storage, feed lots or barn yard, and other wastewater systems.\*



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The owner-applicant, with or without professional assistance, is solely responsible in determining what systems to use in meeting Reno County Code requirements. County staff may answer questions regarding code compliance and give examples or suggestions only.