

Septic Setback Requirements

1301.28 SEPTIC SYSTEM SETBACKS

	Setback to sewage tank(s)	Setback to Soil Treatment Area (STA), including absorption area
All public roads	10 feet from right-of-way	10 feet from right-of-way
Private roads	10 feet from edge of roadway	10 feet from edge of roadway
Property lines (without road frontage)	10 feet	10 feet
Structures > 120 square feet	10 feet	20 feet
Structures ≤ 120 square feet	NA*	NA*
Non-sensitive water supply well	50 feet	50 feet
Sensitive water supply well	50 feet	100 feet
Wetlands	25 feet	25 feet
Wetlands, Protected	75 feet	75 feet
General Development Lakes**	50 feet	50 feet
Recreational Development Lakes**	75 feet	75 feet
Natural Environment Lakes & Rivers**	150 feet	150 feet
Forested & Transition Rivers**	100 feet	100 feet
Agriculture & Tributary Rivers**	75 feet	75 feet
Mississippi River**	125 feet	125 feet

* must comply with Section 1301.19, subpart A, item 2, and no part of any system component shall be located beneath a structure

** measured to the Ordinary High Water Level (OHWL) as determined by the MN Department of Natural Resources