

POLICY FOR HOME AERATION-TYPE
SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANTS

Indiana Stream Pollution Control Board

Due to a number of information requests from manufacturers and local health departments, it has come to the attention of the Stream Pollution Control Board that individual home aeration-type sewage treatment plants are being installed in some counties in the State of Indiana. In the interest of coordination of both State and local health agencies, the Board has adopted the following policy regarding the installation of individual home aeration-type sewage treatment plants.

The Board has considered the problems that would be encountered in the maintenance and operation of these systems. It has determined that the effluent from any individual home treatment facility should be handled on the property and not discharged to storm sewers, lakes, water courses, or roadside ditches. Where individual disposal is necessary, the Board would not object to the installation of an individual aeration-type sewage treatment plant provided the effluent is disposed of through the use of an absorption field with no outlet. The absorption field required should have the same area as indicated by percolation tests for conventional septic tank-absorption field system.

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