

AEROBIC TREATMENT SYSTEMS INFORMATION SHEET

To operate an on-site aerobic system, with above ground sprinkler system, a special license is required. This license is issued by the Angelina & Neches River Authority (ANRA) under the authority of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ).

Licensing requirements are as follows:

1. On new installation only a completed application, affidavit to the public, and site plan must be received and fee paid.
2. A permit to construct must be issued by ANRA before any construction can begin.
3. Only aerobic treatment plants approved by the TCEQ may be installed. These systems must have an initial service policy for the first two years and there after a service policy must be secured by the owner/operator on a year by year basis.
4. A service policy must be issued by a qualified individual and contain these minimum features: This is required on all new installations and aerobic transfers.
 - a. An inspection/service call, every four months, which includes inspection, adjustment and servicing of the mechanical and electrical component parts to ensure proper function.
 - b. An effluent quality inspection consisting of visual check for color, turbidity, scum overflow, and an examination for odors.
 - c. If any improper operation is observed, which cannot be corrected at that time, the owner shall be notified immediately in writing of the conditions and the estimated date of correction. A minimum service policy covers only minor adjustments and repairs due to the normal operations of the system. Specific warranty, replacement cost of major components, and service beyond the minimum features should be discussed with the dealer prior to installation. Damage to the system is the sole responsibility of the owner/operator.
 - d. The warranty usually does not cover labor cost.
5. Individuals issuing service policies must meet standards adopted by ANRA under the authority of TCEQ.
6. To maintain your license each year, the owner/operator must have on file with ANRA the following:
 - (1. Proof of an acceptable service policy by the qualified individual;
 - (2. A copy of the results of each on-site inspection performed by the individual issuing the service policy.
7. A owner/operator license may be revoked if the system is not being operated or maintained according to state standards, or because of failure to submit proof of an acceptable service policy with a qualified individual, or because of failure to submit proof of the required inspections. Operating an aerobic home treatment system without a valid license is illegal and appropriate legal action will be taken to enforce compliance.
8. The TCEQ may invoke stricter rules governing these systems. The responsibility to meet all requirements for licensing and operation lies solely with the owner/operator of the system.

I agree to meet all licensing and operation requirements.

Signature

Date