

State of TN Division of Ground Water Protection:

The purpose of this office is to ensure that sewage being discharged into the soil for treatment and ground water do not mix to guarantee quality drinking water. Services that this office provides: (1)

Issue permits for the construction of Subsurface Sewage Disposal Systems (SSDS, aka Septic Tanks), (2) Inspect the installation of these systems, (3) Permit, inspect and re-inspect systems for real-estate transactions, and (4) draw water samples from private wells to be checked for quality.

Contact: Leo Smith, 901-475-2601 (email: w.leo.smith@tn.gov). Office hours are usually Monday through Friday, from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM but PLEASE call ahead to confirm Leo Smith will be in the office.

For the online application for services [Click Here](#) or call 731.512.1300. To look up Septic Permits for Tipton County [Click Here](#). (The information provided by the State of TN is NOT maintained by Tipton County and the user accepts responsibilities for using these links).