



## ***NORTH DAKOTA***

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North Dakota State Plumbing Code  
Individual Sewage Disposal Systems for Homes and Other Establishments  
Where Public Sewage Systems Are Not Available  
Chapter 62-03.1-03  
February 1996

<http://www.legis.nd.gov/information/acdata/pdf/62-03.1-03.pdf>

As of March 2006, North Dakota State Plumbing Code was not under any revision. Regulations in effect can be accessed using the URL above.

Onsite regulations for North Dakota were last updated in February 1996. The Chapter number has been changed due to adoption of the UPC by the Plumbing Board. There are currently no revisions being made.

North Dakota Code does not recognize or require management programs/contracts or districts to monitor and maintain onsite systems or individual liquid waste systems, and there are no plans to develop such a program. Local health units may adopt stricter standards than those in the Code. If a technology is not listed in the State Code, it falls under "alternative technology" and must be installed per the manufacturer's direction with management and/or operation by a manufacturer-trained entity.

The State of North Dakota does not require onsite professionals to be certified. Depending on the jurisdiction, local administrative authorities may conduct site evaluations prior to the installation of the system. In other jurisdictions, site evaluations may require a representative from Bismarck Fire and Inspection or a representative from

the Environmental Health Department to conduct the site evaluation. Whether or not the site evaluation requires a percolation test or soil characterization is based on the jurisdiction. Most will require soil characterization while Bismarck requires a percolation test. Fees will vary by jurisdiction.

Permits are issued at the local level and depending on the jurisdiction this may be from the local, county, or multi-county level. Permits for new construction, repair of existing system, or upgrade or modification of an existing system are not tracked. Alternative/experimental/innovative technologies do not require a different permit than those of standard technologies.

In North Dakota, SRF monies may be used to assist homeowners for the repair of a failing or malfunctioning system, replacement of a failing or malfunctioning system, or for the new construction of an onsite wastewater treatment system. For more information, please contact:

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Onsite Training Programs are available through local jurisdictions in the State of North Dakota. At this time there are no demonstration and/or research projects currently ongoing in the State.