

ORDINANCE #32

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING BY REFERENCE THE PRIVATE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS RULES OF THE IOWA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE 567—CHAPTER 69 FOR UNION COUNTY, IOWA.

Whereas, the State of Iowa has enacted legislation setting construction standards for Private Sewage Disposal Systems and has formulated rules set out in Iowa Administrative Code 567---Chapter 69.

THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE IS THEREFORE, ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF UNION, COUNTY.

That the said [Chapter 69 of Iowa Administrative Code 567](#) in its entirety shall henceforth be the Private Sewage Disposal Systems rules of Union County (A copy of the same is attached hereto and shall be designated Appendix "A")

In addition to Chapter 69 Union County shall require:

- Fees for septic permits (construction or reconstruction) shall be established by the Union County Board of Health.
- Any contractor performing any such construction or reconstruction shall be registered in Union County by the Board of Health. To be registered in Union County to install/work on Private Sewage Disposal Systems contractors must complete at least 6 CEU'S, annually, in on-site wastewater systems or hold a current IOWWA CLOWTS credential. Contractors also must show proof of Liability Insurance work in Union County. Contractors that install system(s) that violate Chapter 69 will be suspended from the Union County Contractor List (will not install systems in Union County) for the following time: First offence: 6 months, Second offence: 1 year, Third offence: 5 years.
- Soil analysis or percolation test are required to be completed by a professional soil scientist or registered professional engineer and report submitted prior to issuance of a septic permit.
- No Plastic or Fiberglass septic tanks are allowed for installation within the county unless preapproved by Union County Board of Health.
- Inspection Ports can be required for installation in water sensitive areas or in areas where dwellings are heavily concentrated. The Environmental Specialist will make this determination.
- Distribution Boxes must have risers to the ground surface.

Pursuant to this Ordinance:

Any person who violates any provision of this ordinance or the rules and regulations of Iowa Administrative Code 567-Chapter 69 as enforced by the Union County Board of Health, its officers or authorized agents, will be guilty of a simple misdemeanor. Each additional day of neglect or failure to comply with such provision, rule, or lawful order after notice of violation by the local board of health shall constitute a separate offense. Pursuant to the provisions of Iowa Code Section 137.117(1) & (2) A local board of health may impose a civil penalty not to exceed seven hundred fifty dollars for each violation of this chapter or the rules of the local board of health or any lawful order of the board, its officers, or authorized agents. If the violation is a repeat offense, a civil penalty not to exceed one thousand dollars may be imposed. The local board of health shall impose and enforce such penalties in the manner provided in section 331.307 for county infractions.