



# SEPTIC SYSTEM (OWTS) PERMIT APPLICATION

**\$350.00 Fee**

Land Use Department  
970.626.9775

Physical Address: 111 Mall Road, Ridgway CO  
Mailing Address: PO Box 28, Ridgway CO 81432

This application must include 3-copies (24"x36") **AND** an electronic submittal of the system plans designed and stamped by a licensed engineer in the State of Colorado, a site plan with all pertinent physical features on the subject property and adjacent properties, a Site/Soil Evaluation, the criteria used to develop design, and any additional information required by the County or State of Colorado.

The setback from an on-site wastewater treatment system (OWTS) including a septic tank or any portion of a soil treatment area to a lake, water course, irrigation ditch, stream, and/or wetland is 50 feet.

**Job site is located in:**  Unincorporated Ouray County  City of Ouray  Town of Ridgway

**Job Site Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Parcel #\*:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Legal Description:** Qtr. Sections: \_\_\_\_\_ Section: \_\_\_\_\_ Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Range: \_\_\_\_\_

**Subdivision Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Filing:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Lot Name/Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

\*Available at [www.ouraycountyassessor.org](http://www.ouraycountyassessor.org)

**Owner(s) Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/ST/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Systems Contractor's Name (general):** \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/ST/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Engineer's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/ST/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Excavator's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/ST/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Class of Work:**  New  Alteration  Repair  Emergency use permit needed during repair\*

*\*Emergency use permits may be issued to allow use of an existing system until such repairs can be made to remedy the problem. Emergency Use Permit may be issued for the same duration of time as a repair permit.*

**System will be used for what type of building?**  Single-Family Dwelling  Garage  Agriculture  
 Shop/Storage  Mobile/Modular  Commercial

Building Sq. Footage: \_\_\_\_\_ # of bedrooms \_\_\_\_\_ # of Bathrooms \_\_\_\_\_ # of Other Rooms \_\_\_\_\_

Distance from property lines: Front: \_\_\_\_\_ Rear: \_\_\_\_\_ Side 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Side 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Project: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Read and Sign Below:**

I hereby certify that I have read this application completely and that all information provided is correct to the best of my knowledge. All laws, regulations, and ordinances governing the scope of the project contemplated by this application will be complied with, whether or not specifically described within this application (including Ouray County OWTS Regulations adopted by the Ouray County Board of Health and Regulation No. 43/On-Site Wastewater Treatment System Regulation, adopted by the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment – Water Quality Control Commission.)

I understand that providing false or misleading information may result in any permit(s) issued being revoked. The granting of a permit does not presume to give authority to violate or cancel the provisions of any other state or local law regulating the scope of the project contemplated by this application.

I understand that this permit shall expire one year from issue date should construction not begin.

I understand that work is not to commence until this permit is approved and issued to me.

I understand that the County must inspect the installed system prior to backfilling or covering the system.

I understand that this application may be open for public inspection as required by the Colorado Open Records Law (C.R.S. 24-72-202, et seq.) and that my personal information contained on this application may be available to the public for review.

I understand that this permit is valid for one year from the date of issuance.

I understand that RV odor reducing chemicals have been shown to be harmful to septic systems and the environment. The EPA discourages the disposal of RV chemicals in a septic system or holding tank. For more information refer to the EPA's website using the following link: <https://www.epa.gov/sites/default/files/2015-10/documents/rv-wastewater.pdf>

Signature of Owner or Agent: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Owner or Agent: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If Agent, a completed Agent Authorization Form must be included with the permit submittal)

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY – DETERMINATION:**

Plans and specifications are in compliance to the OWTS Act and regulations and are hereby approved for installation as described herein.

Plans and specifications are not in compliance to the OWTS Act and regulations. Therefore, this application is denied for the following reasons: \_\_\_\_\_

Building Official: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY – INSPECTIONS:**

Tank Inspection - - - - Inspection Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Passed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Final Inspection - - - - Inspection Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Passed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Building Official: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_