



## SMALL TOWN VALUES

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## NEBRASKA RULES & REGULATIONS FOR SEPTIC SYSTEMS

WELCOME!!

THE MOST ASKED QUESTIONS DEALING WITH SEPTIC SYSTEMS ARE:

1. How close can a Septic Tank be to the foundation?

*(if you have a full basement you have to be at least 15 feet away, but from a neighbors foundation, you have to be at least 25 feet away).*

2. How close can the lateral be to my foundation?

*(if you have a full basement you have to be at least 30 feet away, but from a neighbors foundation, you have to be at least 40 feet away).*

*NOTE: THERE ARE DIFFERENT RULES FOR DIFFERENT CLASS FOUNDATIONS: a class (1) foundation is a full basement, a class (2) foundation is a slab on grade, a class (3) foundation is a slab on grade non living quarters (such as a garage, or storage shed).*

3. How far do I have to be from my private drinking well with my Septic Tank?

*(You have to be at least 50 feet from yours and 50 feet from your neighbor).*

4. How far do I have to be from my private drinking well with my Lateral System?

*(You have to be at least 100 feet from yours and 100 feet from your neighbors).*

5. How far do I have to be from surface water with my Septic Tank? example, (lake, river, stream).

*(You have to be at least 50 feet).*

6. How far do I have to be from Surface Water with my Laterals System? example, (lake, river, stream).

*(You have to be at least 50 feet).*

7. How far does my pressure water line or pressure service connection have to be from my Septic Tank?

*(You have to be at least 10 feet from a pressure water line, and 10 feet from a pressure service connection).*

8. How far does my pressure water line or pressure service connection, have to be from the laterals.

*(You have to be 25 feet from the pressure water line, and 25 feet from the pressure service connection).*

9. How far do I have to be from a water suction line with the septic tank and lateral?

*(You have to be at least 50 feet away from the septic tank and 100 feet away from the lateral).*