



**Public Health**  
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# Boone County Health Department

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*The mission of the Boone County Health Department is to serve our community by preventing the spread of disease, promoting equitable wellness & protecting the public's health.*

## **AGREEMENT FOR ATU REDUCTION & OPERATOR'S PERMIT**

I understand that my septic installer has submitted a proposal for a septic system to be installed at the following address: \_\_\_\_\_, which includes a non-conventional mechanical system (i.e. ATU - Aerobic Treatment Unit). This type of system utilizes a reduction in lineal feet of trench as allowed in State Code. Boone County Code also allows this reduction, with some additional requirements. The property owner of any system that utilizes a reduction in field lines is required to have a septic system operator's permit, which will be issued by our office. Listed below are the requirements for this system type.

### **ATU OPERATOR'S PERMIT**

The operator's permit shall be **renewed every year** (for the life of the system) upon payment of the renewal fee and verification of satisfactory system performance for the previous year. Satisfactory performance shall consist of the following:

- Written statement from a state licensed system maintenance contractor showing that the system is in compliance with the maintenance requirements of the manufacturer. (maintenance must be done every 6 months)
- No record of complaint or non-compliance regarding private sewage disposal for this permit remains outstanding at the Health Department.

Annually, after we have received the verification and fee, we will send an Operator's Permit to you. You will be reminded to renew approximately one month prior to permit expiration.

**I understand that failure to renew the operator's permit or meet all of the requirements for renewal may result in legal action and/or condemnation of the residence. I also understand that the Boone County Health Department must be in receipt of this form before a septic installation permit will be issued.**

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Signature of Property Owner

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Date