

Otter Tail County Abatements, 2007-2009

In 2007-2009, Otter Tail County conducted mandatory inspections on individual waste treatment systems that were 20 years old or older. The statistics for these inspections are summarized below.

| Number | Description |
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| 23 | Illegal cesspools |
| 1 | Illegal cesspool in the groundwater table |
| 1 | Illegal cesspool with an open end pipe discharging sewage to the ground surface |
| 4 | Holding tanks with broken bottoms |
| 1 | Holding tank with an apparent illegal outlet installed |
| 1 | Illegal wooden crib tank |
| 3 | Block tanks |
| 2 | Tanks too close to a well |
| 1 | Illegal steel tank with the drainfield under the driveway |
| 7 | Paved over drainfields or drainfield with no vegetative cover |
| 10 | Illegal sink drains |
| 1 | Illegal washing machine drain |
| 3 | Illegal outhouses |
| 3 | Systems not brought into compliance as required by issued site or septic permits |
| 1 | Illegal dump station in ground not connected into a septic system |
| 1 | Illegal outdoor shower |
| Totals: | |
| 86 | Abatements |
| 329 | Properties Inspected |
| 26.1% | Of properties abated |