



Utilities Locating Agreement for Septic Systems and Wells

Please be advised that soil/site evaluations for septic systems and existing system inspections will not be conducted until **AFTER** the property owner/authorized agent has located all underground utility lines which may interfere with probing or auguring. These include water lines (including irrigation lines), electric, telephone, cable, gas, etc. There is a utility locating service available at no charge, which will locate power lines (except private lines), cable and telephone lines. It is North Carolina 811 and their telephone number is 1-800-632-4949. After all underground utilities are clearly and accurately identified, a site visit for purposes of an inspection of an existing system, evaluation for a septic system new/repairs/expansion will be conducted. In the event that underground utilities are not clearly identified prior to the site visit, delays may occur and a revisit fee may be assessed. Hopefully, this procedure will eliminate the need to make adjustments at the time of installation and avoid undue costs.

Additionally, it should be noted that the State Laws and Rules for Sewage Treatment and Disposal Systems (15A NCAC 18A.1950 (a) 14) requires that any part of a septic system be at least 10 feet from **ANY** water line. This means irrigation systems crossing septic tanks and drain fields must be relocated at least 10 feet away. The only deviation from this is under .1950(f), which allows for a supply line to cross a water line if constructed of ductile iron pipe **OR** 18 inches of separation can be maintained, with the sewage supply line crossing beneath the water line.

By signing this document, you acknowledge the requirements for marking utilities on the property associated with the application.

Signature

Date

Address of Property (where work will be performed)

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