

On-Site Sewage System Monitoring Frequencies

Below are the on-site sewage system monitoring frequencies for common septic systems installed in Snohomish County:

1. **Gravity System**
At least one every three years
2. **Low Pressure Distribution System (LPD)**
Annually
3. **Aerobic Treatment Units (ATU)* - LPD System**
At a minimum service is to be provided every six months over a 2-year period after the system is installed, approved, and operational and annually thereafter. A more stringent monitoring frequency shall be used if recommended by the manufacturer.
4. **ATU - Subsurface Drip System***
At a minimum service is to be provided 30 days after the system is installed, approved, and operational and every six months over a 2-year period. Subsequently, annually thereafter. A more stringent monitoring frequency shall be used if recommended by the manufacturer.
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At a minimum service is to be provided 30 days after the system is installed, approved, and annually thereafter. A more stringent monitoring frequency shall be used if recommended by the manufacturer.
6. **OSCAR***
At a minimum service is to be provided 30 days after the system is installed, approved, and operational and every six months over a 2-year period. Subsequently, annually thereafter. A more stringent monitoring frequency shall be used if recommended by the manufacturer.
7. **Mound**
Service is to be provided six months after the system is installed, approved, and operational and annually thereafter.
8. **Sand Filter System**
Service is to be provided six months after the system is installed, approved, and operational and annually thereafter.

**See the Washington State Department of Health List of Registered On-site Treatment and Distribution Products:*
<https://doh.wa.gov/community-and-environment/wastewater-management/forms-publications>