



# Rice County Environmental Services

## Septic System Setbacks

Tank to Building.....	10 ft
STS to Building (potentially occupied structures) .....	20 ft
Property Boundary/Road Right of Way/Easement .....	10 ft
Well to Buried Sewer (not air-tested).....	50 ft
Well to Buried Sewer (Air tested and approved) .....	20 ft
Well to Tank .....	50 ft
Well (non-sensitive) to STS .....	50 ft
Sensitive Well (casings less than 50 ft) to STS .....	100 ft
Buried Water Lines as defined in Mn Rules Chapters 4725	

Water body Setbacks are from Ordinary High Water Table OHWT)

<b>General Development Lakes (GDS)</b> Cannon, Cedar, French, Roberds, Shields, Wells	50 ft
<b>Recreational Development Lakes (RDS)</b> Circle, Kelly-Dudley, Fox, Hunt, Mazaska, Union, Upper Sakatah, Horseshoe Unnamed 66-103,	75 ft
<b>Natural Environment Lakes (NES)</b> Weinberger, Rice, Willing, Logue, Pooles, Lower Sakatah, Cody, Phelps, Caron, Crystal, Hatch, LeMay, Mud66-54+66-23, Mettoga, Sprague Unnamed Wetlands 66-12 & 66-28, Unnamed lake 66-19	150 ft
<b>Wetlands</b> .....	30 ft
<b>Wild &amp; Scenic River</b> .....	150 ft
<b>Agricultural River, Tributary Streams, Protected Streams/Creeks, public drainage ditch</b> .....	100 ft

For Septic Purposes the **definition of a ‘Shoreland Parcel’** for administration of the Rice County Sewage & Wastewater Treatment Ordinance is as follows\*:

MN Shoreland Rules 6120

- 1000 ft from: OHWT of a Lake-Pond or flowage >25 acres in size or
- 300 ft from OHWT of a River or Tributary Stream or
- 100 ft from top of public drainage ditch bank, or
- Landward extend of flood plain designated by the floodplain district

*\*For septic purposes only, classifications may differ when utilized for tax purposes or Zoning administration.*