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MINIMUM SEPARATION DISTANCES

TABLE 1 - OAR 340-071-0220

Items Requiring Setback	From Subsurface Absorption Area Including Replacement Area	From Septic Tank and Other Treatment Units, Effluent Sewer and Distribution Units
1. Groundwater Supplies and Wells	*100′	50′
2. Springs:		
 Upgradient 	50′	50′
 Downgradient 	100′	50′
3. **Surface Public Waters		
Year round	100′	50'
Seasonal	50′	50′
4. Intermittent Streams		
 Piped (watertight not less than 25' from any part of the 	20'	20'
onsite system).		
Unpiped	50′	50′
5. Groundwater Interceptors:		
 On a slope of 3% or less 	20′	10'
 On a slope greater than 3% 		
Upgradient	10'	5'
Downgradient	50′	10'
6. Irrigation Canals:		
 Lines (watertight canal) 	25′	25'
Unlined:		
Upgradient	25′	25'
Downgradient	50′	50'
7. Cuts Manmade in Excess of 30 inches (top of downslope cut):		
 Which intersect layers that limit effective soil depth within 	50'	25'
48 inches of surface		
 Which do not intersect layers that limit effective soil depth 	1 25'	10'
8. Escarpments		
 Which intersect layers that limit effective soil depth 	50′	10'
 Which do not intersect layers that limit effective soil depth 	n 25'	10'
9. Property Lines	10'	5'
10. Water Lines	10'	10'
11. Foundation Lines of any building, including garages and outbuildings	10′	5′
12. Underground Utilities	10'	
*50-foot setback for wells constructed with special standards grante	d by WRD.	

^{**}This does not prevent stream crossings of pressure effluent sewers.

QUANTITIES OF SEWAGE FLOWS

TABLE 2 - OAR 340-071-0220

		Column 1	Column 2
	Type of Establishment	Gallons Per Day	Minimum Gallons Per Establishment per Day
Airports		5 (per passenger)	150
Bathhouses	and swimming pools	10 (per person)	300
Camps:	Campground with central comfort stations	35 (per person)	700
	With flush toilets, no showers	25 (per person)	500
	Construction camps — semi-permanent	50 (per person)	1000
4 persons	Day camps — no meals served	15 (per person)	300
per	Resort camps (night and day) with limited plumbing	50 (per person)	1000
campsite,	Luxury camps	100 (per person)	2000
where applicable	Churches	5 (per person)	150
	Country clubs	100 (per resident member)	2000
	Country clubs	25 (per non-resident member present)	
Dwellings	Boarding houses	150 (per bedroom)	600
	Boarding houses – additional for non-residential boarders	10 (per person)	
	Rooming houses	80 (per person)	500
	Condominiums, Multiple family dwellings —including apartments	300 (per unit)	900
	Single family dwellings	300 (not exceeding 2 bedrooms)	450*
	Single family dwellings — with more than 2 bedrooms	75 (for 3 RD & each succeeding bedroom)	450
Factories (e	xclusive of industrial wastes — with shower facilities)	35 (per person per shift)	300
•	xclusive of industrial wastes — without shower		300
facilities)	without shower	15 (per person per shift)	150
Hospitals		250 (per bed space)	2500
	private baths	120 (per room)	600
	tels without private baths 100 (per room)		500
Institutions other than hospitals 125 (per bed space)			1250
Laundries — self-service 500 (per machine)		· ·	2500
Mobile home parks		250 (per space)	750
Motels — with bath, toilet, and kitchen wastes		100 (per bedroom)	500
Motels — without kitchens		80 (per bedroom)	400
Picnic Parks	icnic Parks — toilet wastes only 5 (per picnicker)		150
Picnic P arks — with bathhouses, showers, and flush toilets		10 (per picnicker)	300
Restaurants		40 (per seat)	800
	s — single-service	2 (per customer)	300
Restaurants	— with bars and/or lounges	50 (per seat)	1000
<u> </u>	Boarding	100 (per person)	3000
Schools	Day — without gyms, cafeterias, or showers	15 (per person)	450
	Day — with gyms, cafeterias and showers	25 (per person)	750
	Day — with cafeteria, but without gyms or showers	20 (per person)	600
Service Stati		10 (per vehicle served)	500
Swimming p	pools and bathhouses	10 (per person)	300
Theaters	Movie	5 (per seat)	300
	Drive-in	20 (per car space)	1000
	er parks — without individual water and sewer hookups	50 (per space)	300
Travel traile	ravel trailer parks — with individual water and sewer hookups 100 (per space)		500
Workers	Construction — as semi-permanent camps Day — at schools and offices	50 (per person) 15 (per shift)	1000 150
	Day at schools and offices	10 (pci 3iiii)	130