



Rhode Island OWTS Permit Resource Hub

Plain-English starting point for official OWTS questions

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When permits may matter

- New construction with onsite wastewater.
- System replacement or major alteration.
- Repairs after failure or inspection findings.
- Bedroom count or use changes.
- Sensitive coastal, wetland, or watershed areas.

Sources to check

- Rhode Island DEM OWTS program.
- Rhode Island Secretary of State OWTS rules.
- Local building, zoning, and health contacts.
- Qualified designers, installers, inspectors, or engineers.