



Septic Approvals in the Township of Lanark Highlands

Starting October 1, 2022, the Mississippi Valley and Rideau Valley Conservation Authorities are working together to provide septic approval services to additional municipalities in the local area, including the **Township of Lanark Highlands**.

Formerly serviced by the Leeds, Grenville and Lanark District Health Unit, several municipalities have now turned to their conservation authorities to provide this service. The Mississippi Valley and Rideau Valley Conservation Authorities have been providing septic review and approval services in the City of Ottawa and Tay Valley Township for over 25 years and have experienced staff to support this increased service area.

Forms, fees, frequently asked questions, and other sewage system resources are available for landowners and contractors at www.rvca.ca/septic-approvals.

Applications for systems being installed or replaced in the Township of Lanark Highlands can be directed to the Mississippi Valley Conservation Authority office for processing.

Digital forms can be emailed to mrsso@mvc.on.ca or paper copies can be delivered to the MVCA head office at 10970 Highway 7, Carleton Place on weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Inquiries can also be made via email to mrsso@mvc.on.ca or by calling 613-253-0006.

The Leeds, Grenville and Lanark District Health Unit will carry out all inspection work for permits received or extended on or before September 30, 2022. Property owners who have previously submitted a septic permit prior to September 30, will continue to have their application overseen by the Health Unit. Health Unit permits will be valid for one year from the date of issuance, no later than the end of 2023.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us. We look forward to working with you.

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