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Request for Variance from the Sewage Treatment System Rules

It is required that all newly installed sewage systems meet the regulations stated in the OAC Chapter 3701-29 Sewage Treatment System Rules. Any person whose proposed sewage treatment system varies from the requirements of this chapter must make written application for a variance to the board requesting the variance from a specified rule or rules and the applicant must show that because of practical difficulties, or other special conditions, compliance with this chapter will cause unusual and unnecessary hardship.

The Board of Health shall not grant a variance that would defeat the spirit and general intent of this chapter or is otherwise contrary to the public interest, adversely affect the public health, cause contamination of the environment, or not comply with the requirements of Chapter 3718 of the Revised Code. To view the rules visit the Sewage Treatment System Program page on the Ohio Department of Health website at <http://www.odh.ohio.gov/odhprograms/eh/sewage/RAC/sewrules.aspx>.

The Huron County Board of Health meets on the Thursday after the first Monday of each month. Written variance requests must be submitted, along with the required fee, at least one week prior to the meeting. The applicant or his/her/their/its authorized representative has/have a right to be present at the Board of Health meeting to present the details of the variance request to the Board. If the applicant or a representative of the applicant is not present, the Board will render its decision based upon the information contained within the written application with relevant input from the HCPH staff.

Name: _____	Home Phone: _____	Cell Phone: _____
Mailing Address: _____		
City: _____	State: _____	Zip: _____
Property Address: _____		Township: _____

Please provide the specific section(s) of the rule that the proposal will reference.

- ORC 3718 _____ OAC 3701-29 _____
- HCPH Supplemental Rules _____

Explain how, because of difficulties or special conditions, compliance with the specified section(s) will cause unusual and unnecessary hardship. Use the back of this sheet or another sheet for additional space.



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