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## MEMORANDUM

**To: Development Community and the General Public**

**From: Leonard W. Walinski, LEHS**  
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**Program Manager**  
**Land and Water Resources Division**

**Re: 2025/2026 Wet Season Soil Testing**

**Date: December 29, 2025**

**The Harford County Health Department's Bureau of Environmental Health will begin accepting 2026 "Wet Season" soil percolation applications as of January 2, 2026.**

Due to the very limited 2025 "Wet Season", a significant number of applications from last year have been held for over at the applicant's request for testing in 2026. As a result, this office strongly encourages early submission of new 2026 wet season soil percolation applications. Depending on the volume of new 2026 applications received, as well as the possibility of lower-than-normal precipitation towards the end of the typical wet season, applicants filing late run the risk of not being accommodated.

The starting and ending dates of the 2026 "Wet Season" will be determined by the routine monitoring of our network of groundwater wells.

Applicants are reminded to completely fill out the paperwork, and attach a site plan when necessary. All incomplete applications will be returned. Applications may be submitted through our inbox at [hchd.inbox@maryland.gov](mailto:hchd.inbox@maryland.gov), by mail through USPS or in person at our office.

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