



YOUR GUIDE FOR SEPTIC QUOTES

In order to proceed with septic system application in the Congaree Creek Watershed, please provide three (3) quotes from septic contractors licensed by the South Carolina Department of Environmental Services (SCDES). When requesting quotes from septic contractors, please ensure the following conditions are met.

1. Quotes must be provided by a licensed septic contractor in South Carolina. For contractors in your area, please reference the example list provided by Lexington County staff or visit <https://des.sc.gov/permits-regulations/septic-tanks> for a complete list. Scroll down to find a septic tank contractor tab and click.
2. **Septic contractors providing quotes should agree on the repair(s) needed for the septic system. Only quotes given for the same repair(s) “apples to apples” will be considered comparable and be accepted by Lexington County. For example: If the system repair requires “200 linear feet of new drainline and a septic tank pump out”, all three quotes must agree to this same repair solution and submit a price for it.**
3. At minimum, quotes should state:
 - a. Name of Contractor
 - b. SCDES Onsite Wastewater Installer permit number
 - c. Contractor contact information
 - d. Date of inspection/evaluation by the contractor
 - e. Description and photograph(s) for the proposed repair or replacement
 - f. Proposed additional (drainline) leachfield linear footage and proposed or existing tank size with pump out (if necessary.)
 - g. **Grading to positive drainage and stabilization with warm season grass seed and straw or matting.** Sod is also acceptable.
 - h. Anticipated timeline for repair or replacement
 - i. Warranty 1 year minimum.

Please contact Vance Vollmer at 319grant@lexingtoncounty.sc.gov with additional questions regarding quotes required for the Septic System Assistance Program in Congaree Creek.