



## Environmental Health Division • Public Information

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# NOTICE

## CONCERNING ONSITE WASTE WATER TREATMENT SYSTEM (OWTS) DRAIN ROCK

Improper rock is the most common violation noted during OWTS construction inspections by the Environmental Health Division (EHD) Liquid Waste Program staff. Use of non-complying rock for leach lines, seepage pits, sand filters, and mounds dramatically increases material and labor costs and results in project delays. It is the installer's responsibility to ensure the proper rock is delivered to the job site. The rock must be inspected and approved by the EHD before installation. A sample of the rock can be provided to the EHD for a preliminary inspection prior to delivery of the full load. Call 805/477-7136 to arrange for a preliminary inspection and to schedule construction inspections. All rock used in owts installations must meet the following specifications:

- Size: 3/4" - 2 1/2" (No smaller than 3/4" and no larger than 2 1/2")
- Clean and free of fines

**WARNING:** Rock not complying with these specifications will be rejected.