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## PUBLIC HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

### MEMORANDUM

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TO: On-site Sewage Professionals and other interested parties

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SUBJECT: Application of WSDOH Recommended Standards & Guidance  
(RS&G) for many different systems.

The following RS&G documents will be applied in Thurston County just as they are written. The recommended standards (numbered sections) will be required. The application of these RS&G officially goes into effect **September 1, 2002**. For a proposal contrary to any required section, a waiver may be requested with technical justification to support the waiver.

Glendon Biofilters  
Gravelless Drainfields  
Holding Tank Sewage Systems  
Recirculating Gravel Filter Systems  
Stratified Sand Filter Treatment Systems  
Proprietary Packed Bed Filters  
Alternating Drainfields  
Dosing Gravity Drainfield Systems

It is possible that any of these documents may eventually require a specific policy for application in Thurston County.

You may obtain a copy of these RS&G documents from the WSDOH webpage. [www.doh.wa.gov](http://www.doh.wa.gov)

