

**Results from Septic System Management Plan Community Feedback Survey 2015-2016**  
Thurston County Public Health & Social Services Department

**Total Surveys Returned: 357**

**Question 1. I own a home with a septic system in Thurston County.**

Responses = 357

Yes	96% or 343 individuals
No	3% or 11 individuals
Unsure	1% or 3 individuals

**Question 2. Thurston County currently requires a renewable operational certificate for my system.**

Responses = 331

Yes	30% or 99 individuals
No	52% or 172 individuals
Unsure	18% or 60 individuals

**Question 3. Please rate how well the septic plan recommendations protect public health and are reasonable.**

Responses = 328

1 (not strong enough)	4% or 14 individuals
2	3% or 9 individuals
3 (just right)	21% or 70 individuals
4	13% or 44 individuals
5 (too much)	58% or 191 individuals

**Question 4. The charge structure that seems most fair to me is:**

Responses = 205

Flat rate	27% or 56 individuals
Tiered	20% or 42 individuals
Current fee system	52% or 107 individuals

Other (153 responses received to this question that provided other suggestions or comments)

Note: Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.

For only those who said Yes to Question 2. Thurston County Currently requires a renewable operational certificate for my system.

**Question 3. Please rate how well the septic plan recommendations protect public health and are reasonable.**

Responses = 96

1 (not strong enough)	5% or 5 individuals
2	3% or 3 individuals
3 (just right)	30% or 29 individuals
4	18% or 17 individuals
5 (too much)	44% or 42 individuals

**Question 4. The charge structure that seems most fair to me is:**

Responses = 69

Flat rate	46% or 32 individuals
Tiered	20% or 14 individuals
Current fee system	33% or 23 individuals

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For only those who said No to Question 2. Thurston County Currently requires a renewable operational certificate for my system.

**Question 3. Please rate how well the septic plan recommendations protect public health and are reasonable.**

Responses = 162

1 (not strong enough)	2% or 3 individuals
2	2% or 3 individuals
3 (just right)	16% or 26 individuals
4	12% or 19 individuals
5 (too much)	69% or 111 individuals

**Question 4. The charge structure that seems most fair to me is:**

Responses = 88

Flat rate	17% or 15 individuals
Tiered	16% or 14 individuals
Current fee system	67% or 59 individuals

Note: Percentages may not add to 100% due to rounding.