

Septic System Setback limitations: Septic system treatment tanks, holding tanks and septic system seepage field dispersal components shall be located so as to provide the following minimum horizontal setback distances as safety factors for public health, waters of the state and structures in the event of component failure.

General Septic System (POWTS) Setback Requirements (SPS Table 383.43-1 Wis. Adm. Code)			
Structure or physical feature	Seepage field dispersal component	Septic or holding tank	Forcemain Servicing, Suction and Pump Discharge Lines
Building	10 feet	5 feet*	None**
Property Line***	5 feet	2 feet	2 feet
Swimming pool	15 feet	None**	None**
OHWL of Navigable Waters	50 feet	10 feet	10 feet
Water Service and Private Water Main	10 feet	10 feet	5 feet
Public Water Main	Ch. NR 811	Ch. NR 811	Ch. NR 811
Well	Chs. NR 811 & 812 50 feet	Chs. NR 811 & 812 25 feet	Chs. NR 811 & 812 8 to 25 feet

OHWL = Ordinary High Water Mark

* Except RV Transfer Tanks

** See s. SPS 383.4(8)(f) relative to accessibility

*** Road Right-of-way lines may be more restrictive than property lines