

**TABLE H 101.8  
LOCATION OF SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM**

<b>MINIMUM HORIZONTAL DISTANCE</b>	<b>BUILDING SEWER</b>	<b>SEPTIC TANK</b>	<b>DISPOSAL FIELD</b>	<b>SEEPAGE PIT OR CESSPOOL</b>
Building or structures <sup>1</sup>	2 feet	5 feet	8 feet	8 feet
Property line adjoining private property	Clear <sup>2</sup>	5 feet	5 feet	8 feet
Water supply wells	50 feet <sup>3</sup>	50 feet	100 feet	150 feet
Streams and other bodies of water	50 feet	50 feet	100 feet <sup>7</sup>	150 feet <sup>7</sup>
Trees	-	10 feet	-	10 feet
Seepage pits or cesspools <sup>8</sup>	-	5 feet	5 feet	12 feet
Disposal field <sup>8</sup>	-	5 feet	4 feet <sup>4</sup>	5 feet
On-site domestic water service line	1 foot <sup>5</sup>	5 feet	5 feet	5 feet
Distribution box	-	-	5 feet	5 feet
Pressure public water main	10 feet <sup>6</sup>	10 feet	10 feet	10 feet

For SI units: 1 foot = 304.8 mm

**Notes:**

<sup>1</sup> Including porches and steps, whether covered or uncovered, breezeways, roofed porte cocheres, roofed patios, carports, covered walks, covered driveways, and similar structures or appurtenances.

<sup>2</sup> See Section 312.3.

<sup>3</sup> Drainage piping shall clear domestic water supply wells by not less than 50 feet (15240 mm). This distance shall be permitted to be reduced to not less than 25 feet (7620 mm) where the drainage piping is constructed of materials approved for use within a building.

<sup>4</sup> Plus 2 feet (610 mm) for each additional 1 foot (305 mm) of depth in excess of 1 foot (305 mm) below the bottom of the drain line. (See Section H 601.0)

<sup>5</sup> See Section 720.0.

<sup>6</sup> For parallel construction - For crossings, approval by the Health Department shall be required.

<sup>7</sup> These minimum clear horizontal distances shall also apply between disposal fields, seepage pits, and the mean high-tide line.

<sup>8</sup> Where disposal fields, seepage pits, or both are installed in sloping ground, the minimum horizontal distance between any part of the leaching system and ground surface shall be 15 feet (4572 mm).