

		West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources			
		MANUAL OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH PROCEDURES			
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The State Department of Highways, Roadside Development Division, has submitted to this Office a prototype plan of a privy that they desire to install at various state roadside parks in West Virginia.

The plans disclose that the privy is somewhat different than the conventional type privy in that the proposed privy will have vaults constructed of 6' x 6' diameter metal culvert, treated on both inside and outside with a thick bituminous coating, the metal culvert will be imbedded in a concrete platform at least 6" thick. There is a 6" or greater concrete floor in the superstructure over the water-tight vaults. The riser, or stool, is a commercially manufacturer stainless steel unit with lid and the complete unit is bolted to the floor.

The proposed privy plan has been reviewed by personnel in both the Sewage and General environmental Health Divisions and at this time we can foresee no reason why the described privy unit should not be considered as an approved method of excreta disposal.

Since your department must be the one to approve or deny a permit to install a privy in your county, the State Department of Highways will be expected to submit a complete application to your office for such permit.

Your inspection and approval of the completed facilities should be based on the privy unit being constructed according to the plans approved by this office and installed in compliance with applicable provisions of the Small Sewage & Excreta Disposal Systems Regulations.

A copy of the State Department of Highways approved privy plan is attached.

References

History

Attachments

[State Department of Highways approved privy plan](#)