

**Private Sewage Disposal Regulation  
(Transitional Application)**

**Implementation of the Private Sewage Systems Standard of Practice 2015**

The Private Sewage Disposal Systems Regulation AR 229/97 is amended by AR 196/2015 to adopt the Private Sewage Systems Standard of Practice 2015 as the rules in force related to private sewage systems. The Private Sewage Disposal Systems regulation has an in-force date of January 1, 2016. This makes the effective date of the 2015 Private Sewage Systems Standard of Practice January 1, 2016. Private sewage systems can be designed and installed using this new standard as of this date.

The Private Sewage Systems Standard of Practice 2009 may continue to be applied to a private sewage system, if a permit application was submitted to a safety codes officer or other person designated by an Administrator pursuant to section 44 of the *Safety Codes Act* prior to January 1, 2016.

The Private Sewage Systems Standard of Practice 2015 can be purchased from the Alberta Queen's Printer.

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Required code update training for Safety Codes Officers and Private Sewage Installers will be available soon.