

Section 40-080: Sanitation Standards

Any premises used for human occupancy must be provided with an adequate method of sewage treatment and water supply, as follows:

1. Each lot, piece or parcel of property in the City of Nevis, abutting on any street, avenue or alley in which a municipal water or sewer main is laid, and having an occupied dwelling, business, or any building with a plumbing system thereon, is required to be connected with the municipal system of the city, provided the parcel boundary of the property containing such structure served is within 200 feet of the municipal utility main as determined by the City of Nevis Public Works Department.
2. All private individual sewage treatment systems must meet or exceed Minnesota Rules 7080-7083 for Subsurface Sewage Treatment Systems (SSTS); and are hereby adopted by reference and declared to be a part of this Ordinance.
3. All public or private supplies of water for domestic purposes must meet or exceed the standards for water quality of the Minnesota Department of Health. Private wells must be located, constructed, maintained and sealed in accordance with the water well construction code of the Minnesota Department of Health.
4. Nonconforming individual SSTS shall be regulated and upgraded in accordance with Division 65 of this Ordinance.
5. Approval for private sewage treatment systems, where permitted, must be obtained from the City of Nevis Public Works Department. A copy of the inspection report must be submitted to the city of Nevis within 60 days of approval.