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## Septic Permit Expiration

Pursuant to [NC G.S. 130A-335](#), Improvement Permits (IP) shall be valid for a period of 5 years unless a plat which meets the below definition has been submitted:

[NC G.S. 130A-334](#). **Definitions.** The following definitions shall apply throughout this Article:

(7a) "**Plat**" means a property survey prepared by a registered land surveyor, drawn to a scale of one inch equals no more than 60 feet, that includes: the specific location of the proposed facility and appurtenances, the site for the proposed wastewater system, and the location of water supplies and surface waters.

"**Plat**" also means, for subdivision lots approved by the local planning authority if a local planning authority exists at the time of application for a permit under this Article, a copy of the subdivision plat that has been recorded with the county register of deeds and is accompanied by a site plan that is drawn to scale.

An Environmental Health Specialist will help determine whether the plat meets all of the above requirements for the permit to be non-expiring.

**Please note that any septic permit, non-expiring or one with a 5 year expiration, is subject to revocation if the site plan, plat or the intended use changes.**

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