

## Policy Statements

Restrict development in areas where unsuitable soils and other physical limitations pose problems in the effective operation of wastewater systems.

Development that exceeds the county's density standards should be directed into areas where central sewage disposal services are available. Avoid concentrations of on-site wastewater systems.

Maintain a permit and inspection system to ensure that on-site wastewater systems are properly sited and installed.

Conduct periodic training sessions for installers on application requirements for wastewater system permits.

Encourage the use of new and innovative construction techniques for on-site wastewater systems.

Prepare and disseminate information to homeowners about the proper care and maintenance of on-site wastewater systems.

Maintain and manage an environmental data base as part of the county's geographic information system.

Cooperate with and support state and federal efforts to protect the county's natural resources.

Ensure that the disposal of solid waste occurs in an environmentally acceptable manner.

Encourage and support a regional approach to solid waste disposal.

Encourage solid waste recycling and effective waste management practices throughout the county.

Assess the need for solid waste transfer facilities and provide technical assistance for development activities.

Maintain a licensing procedure for solid waste haulers in cooperation with the city of Sioux Falls to ensure compliance with applicable solid waste regulations. Avoid duplication in the licensing of haulers working in several jurisdictions.

Support waste collection services as a private sector function with minimal county involvement.

Participate on the Solid Waste Planning Board to ensure that county solid waste issues are being addressed.