

How is a sanitary code implemented?

Issuance of permits or licenses are usually handled through the county administrative agency such as the county health department, planning and zoning office, or the county clerk.

Construction plan review and inspections are usually handled by the environmental sanitarian.

How is a sanitary code enforced?

The vast majority of compliance with sanitary code requirements is voluntary. Noncompliance is handled through the county's normal enforcement channels, which are established and described in the code.

Can the Sanitary Code be expanded to address other environmental issues?

Yes! The initial code can be amended and expanded to address many nonpoint sources of pollution, including household hazardous waste, illegal trash dumping, livestock confinement, and nuisance conditions. The establishment of wellhead protection areas for public water supplies is another powerful mechanism that can be utilized in sanitary codes.

For more information or if you have questions about the sanitary code please contact:

- Your local Health or Environmental Department—look under county government in the phone book.
- K-State Research and Extension, Dept. of Biological and Agricultural Engineering — 237 Seaton Hall, Manhattan, KS 66506. (785) 532-5813.
- KDHE, Division of Environment, Bureau of Water, Nonpoint Source Section— Bldg. 283, Forbes Field, Topeka, KS 66620. (785) 296-4195.

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THE County Sanitary Code



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