

**Review of Potential Onsite Wastewater Disinfection Technologies  
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**Executive Summary**

This research provides a review of the current disinfection technologies used in the onsite wastewater industry. The research also looks at potential technologies which may one day be used in the onsite wastewater industry .

Some conclusions of the research were:

- Currently, the most likely technologies to compete with chlorine in the onsite industry are ultraviolet and ozone;
- More research needs to be conducted on membrane disinfection technologies; and
- Of the newer, alternative technologies, electrochemical disinfection, ferrate disinfection and bromide show more promise with onsite wastewater systems.

**Author's Recommendations**

None

**Were rule changes identified?**

None

**Is further researched needed?**

No further research was identified by TCEQ staff.