

Septic Tank Maintenance

Solutions to Storm Water Pollution...

Things to keep in mind:

Inspect your system (every 1 to 3 years) and pump your tank (as necessary, generally every 5 years).

Don't dispose of household hazardous wastes in sinks and toilets. Flush only human and pet waste, wastewater and toilet paper into septic tanks.

Plant only grass over and near your septic system. Roots from nearby trees or shrubs might clog and damage the drainfield.

Don't drive or park vehicles on any part of your septic system. Doing so can compact the soil in your drainfield or damage pipes, tank, or other septic system components.

One of the potential sources of water pollution is poorly functioning private septic systems. Water that carries harmful bacteria from failing septic systems can come into contact and pollute our groundwater, rivers, lakes and streams.



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