

DO'S

Do pump out the septic tank regularly, usual min. of every 3 years.

Do spread automatic washer use over the week rather than many loads on one day. Clean lint traps regularly.

Do keep records of pump outs and maintenance.

Do use water-conserving devices where possible.

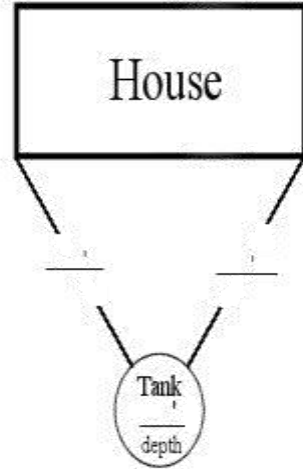
Do check any pumps, siphons or other moving parts regularly.

Do remove or prevent trees with large root systems from growing near disposal field.

Do maintain a healthy grass cover over the field to prevent erosion and encourage water uptake

Do keep surface water from up slope or from roof drains away from the disposal field

Do make a record of where the key parts of your system are located and keep all paperwork ie. application and approval from the Dept. of Environment you may need this documentation in the event of the sale of property.



Date System installed: _____

Size of Tank: _____

Insert your measurements where indicated to help you remember the location of your system.

Proper routine maintenance is a key to long-term satisfactory operation of an on-site sewage disposal system. Unfortunately, too few people realize the importance of regular maintenance and it is only carried out when a problem arises and irreversible damage has been done to the system. In order to get optimum performance out of your system. Please note the suggested Do's and Don'ts.

DON'TS

Don't overload the system with high volumes of water.

Don't discharge water treatment backwash to the system.

Don't allow large amounts of fats, plastics, chemicals or solvents to enter the system.

Don't enter a septic tank without proper ventilation. Sewer gases can be fatal.

Don't allow vehicles or heavy equipment to drive over the disposal field. This may compact the soil or crush the piping.

Do Not Flush:

Coffee grounds	Dental Floss
Disposable diapers	Kitty litter
Sanitary napkins	Tampons
Cigarette butts	Condoms
Paints	Varnishes
Thinners	Pesticides
Chemical wastes	Waste Oils
Kleenex	Paper Towels

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