

Homeowner Septic System Checklist

Septic System Description

Contact your local authority if you don't have this information.

Date system installed _____

Installer _____

Phone _____

Tank size _____ gallons

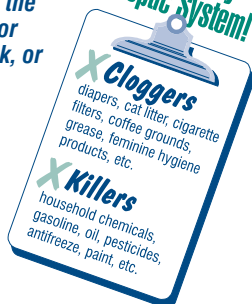
Capacity _____ bedrooms

Type conventional
 alternative (type) _____

Things to keep in mind:

- ✓ Inspect your system (every 1 to 3 years) and pump your tank (as necessary, generally every 3 to 5 years).
- ✓ Use water efficiently.
- ✓ Don't dispose of household hazardous wastes in sinks and toilets.
- ✓ 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 the pipes, tank, or other septic system components.

Not in My Septic System!



For more information about septic systems, contact:

Clean Water starts at Home

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
www.epa.gov/owm/onsite/

Septic System Maintenance Record

| Next Service | Scheduled Activity | Pumping Co./ Phone | Activities Completed | Comments |
|--------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--|
| Jan. 2003 | inspection | Joe Pumper 555-1234 | inspection | sludge layer okay—may need pumping next year |
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Place on electrical box (fuse box) or other convenient location.