Homeowner Septic System Checklist

Things to keep in mind: Septic System Description Contact your local authority if you don't have this Inspect your system (every 1 to 3 years) and information. pump your tank (as necessary, generally every Date system installed 3 to 5 years). Use water efficiently. Installer ✓ Don't dispose of household hazardous wastes Phone . in sinks and toilets. Tank size _____ gallons Plant only grass over and near your septic system. Roots from nearby trees or shrubs Capacity_ _____ bedrooms might clog and damage the drainfield. Type conventional ✓ Don't drive or park vehicles on any Not in My Septic System! part of your septic system. alternative (type) Doing so can compact the soil in your drainfield or For more information about / damage the pipes, tank, or Clean Water Cloggers septic systems, contact: Home other septic system diapers, cat litter, cigarette tillers, coffee grounds, components. grease, feminine hygiene products, etc. Killers household chemicals, gasoline, oil, pesticides, antifreeze, paint, etc.

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Septic System Maintenance Record Next Scheduled Pumping Co./ Activities Phone Completed Service Activity Comments sludge layer okay-may need Jan. 2003 inspection Joe Pumper 555-1234 inspection pumping next year

Place on electrical box (fuse box) or other convenient location.