

How many people live at home?										
Septic Tank size in gal.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Septic Tank Service Interval in Years										
500	6	2.5	1.5	1.0	1	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.1	---
750	9	4	2.5	2	1	1.0	1	0.5	0.5	0.3
900	11	5	3.5	2.5	2	1.5	1	1	1	0.5
1000	12	6	4	3	2	1.5	1	1	1	.5
1250	16	8	5	3.5	3	2	3	1.5	1	1
1500	19	9	6	4	3.5	3	2	2	1.5	1.5
1750	22	11	7	5	4	3	3	2	2	2
2000	25	12	8.0	6	5	4	3	3	2	2
2250	29	14	9	7	5	4	3.5	3.0	3	2
2500	31	16	10	8	6	5	4	4	3	3

- Typical* size septic tank for homes with 1 – 2 bedrooms and 1,500 or fewer feet of square footage
- Typical septic tank size for homes with 3 bedrooms and 1,500 to 2,500 feet of square footage
- Typical tank size for homes with 4 bedrooms and 2,500 to 3,500 feet of square footage
- Typical tank size for homes with 5 bedrooms and 2,500 to 3,500 feet of square footage
- Typical tank size for homes with 6 bedrooms and 3,500 to 5,500 feet of square footage

* You may not have a "typical" size of septic tank for your home size. Homes in cold climates, for example, need larger tanks, since the cold weather slows the anaerobic activity of the septic system. To read this chart accurately, make sure you know your tank size.