

# SEPTIC SYSTEM CARE

YOU are responsible for the CARE of the SEPTIC SYSTEM. What does this mean? **WATCH WHAT GOES DOWN THE DRAIN and THE TOILET.**

WHAT SHOULD GO DOWN THE SEPTIC SYSTEM? **ONLY THESE 3 ITEMS:**

1. **PEE**
2. **POOP**
3. **TOILET PAPER**

What **shouldn't** you flush down your toilet? Here are a FEW items (not all) that you **SHOULDN'T flush into the septic system.**

Dental floss, feminine hygiene products, condoms, diapers, cotton swabs, cigarette butts, coffee grounds, cat litter, paper towels, kids toys, etc and other kitchen and bathroom items that can clog and **potentially damage septic system components** if they become trapped.

**NO CHEMICALS!** Flushing household chemicals, gasoline, oil, pesticides, antifreeze, and paint can stress or destroy the biological treatment taking place in the system or might contaminate surface waters and groundwater. **NO COOKING OIL/GREASE!**

**LAUNDRY.** Doing all the household laundry in one day might seem like a time-saver, but it could be harmful to your septic system. Doing load after load does not allow your septic tank time to adequately treat wastes. You could be flooding your drainfield without allowing sufficient recovery time. Try to spread water usage throughout the week. A new Energy Star clothes washer uses 35 percent less energy and 50 percent less water than a standard model.

**RID-X** . You are encouraged and advised to use RID – X Septic Tank System Treatment **ONCE (1) a month.** Please follow the instructions on the label.

If you violate this SEPTIC CARE SYSTEM you could be liable for the repair of the system that could be in the hundreds OR thousands of dollars. You are expected to take care of the SEPTIC SYSTEM that you are connected to as you do share this system with others.

I (We) affix my (our) signature(s) in agreement and also understand the importance of taking care of the SEPTIC SYSTEM.

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