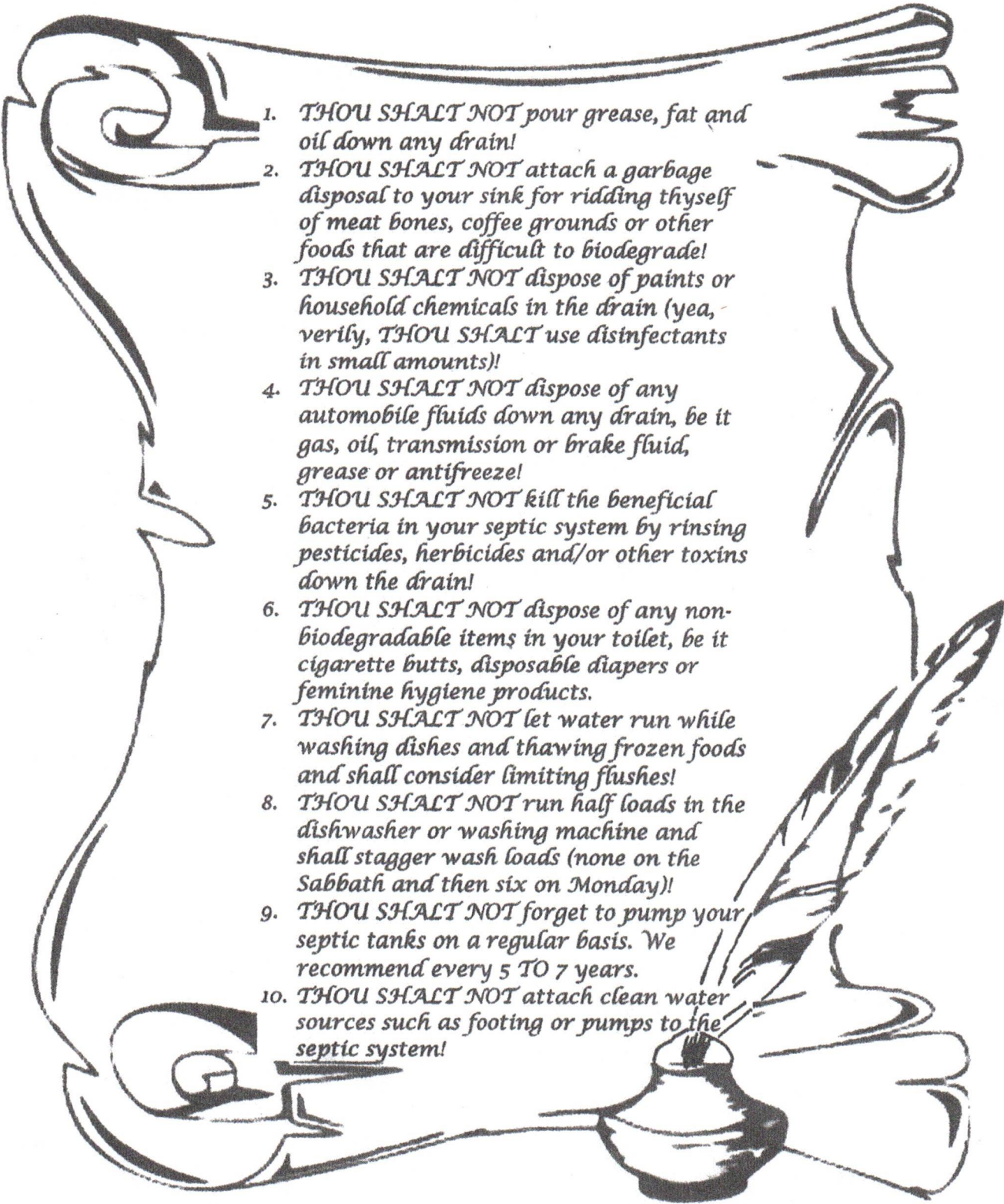


# THE SEPTIC TANK TEN COMMANDMENTS

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1. *THOU SHALT NOT* pour grease, fat and oil down any drain!
  2. *THOU SHALT NOT* attach a garbage disposal to your sink for ridding thyself of meat bones, coffee grounds or other foods that are difficult to biodegrade!
  3. *THOU SHALT NOT* dispose of paints or household chemicals in the drain (yea, verify, *THOU SHALT* use disinfectants in small amounts)!
  4. *THOU SHALT NOT* dispose of any automobile fluids down any drain, be it gas, oil, transmission or brake fluid, grease or antifreeze!
  5. *THOU SHALT NOT* kill the beneficial bacteria in your septic system by rinsing pesticides, herbicides and/or other toxins down the drain!
  6. *THOU SHALT NOT* dispose of any non-biodegradable items in your toilet, be it cigarette butts, disposable diapers or feminine hygiene products.
  7. *THOU SHALT NOT* let water run while washing dishes and thawing frozen foods and shall consider limiting flushes!
  8. *THOU SHALT NOT* run half loads in the dishwasher or washing machine and shall stagger wash loads (none on the Sabbath and then six on Monday)!
  9. *THOU SHALT NOT* forget to pump your septic tanks on a regular basis. We recommend every 5 TO 7 years.
  10. *THOU SHALT NOT* attach clean water sources such as footing or pumps to the septic system!