



SEPTIC SYSTEM MAINTENANCE TIPS

- Pump septic tanks every 3 to 5 years
- Additives are not recommended
- Never build, park, or pave over any part of the on-site wastewater treatment system
- Keep plants with large roots away from your septic system
- Maintain leaching area as lawn
- Plant a buffer strip of grass/shrubs/trees between your leach field and any pond, stream, or lake to help remove nutrients before they enter surface water
- Avoid using a garbage disposal
- Direct surface water and downspouts away from your septic system
- Do not put sanitary wipes down the drain. They may be "flushable" but they will cause serious issues with your septic system

Date of Last Septic Tank Pumping:
