

Got a Septic System?

DO YOUR PART TO KEEP OUR WATERS CLEAN!

Septic systems are underground wastewater treatment structures with two parts.

The tank separates out the solids, & the drain field releases liquid to be treated by the soil.

If septic systems are not working correctly, the liquid they release can contribute harmful amounts of contaminants to surface & groundwater.

Contaminants from septic systems can include:

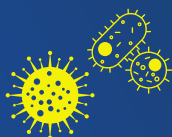


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In waterbodies, these contaminants can be dangerous to wildlife & human health.

6 WAYS TO BE A GOOD SEPTIC OWNER

YOU CAN BE A SEPTIC STEWARD BY PLEDGING TO TAKE THESE ACTIONS:

1

Avoid flushing harsh chemicals that can kill the beneficial organisms in your tank

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Maintain your drain field by avoiding planting or placing structures on top of it

3

Perform regular maintenance including pumping and inspections when needed

Use water efficiently to reduce the risk of system malfunctions

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Check your local health department policies to dispose of medication properly

Rent a port-a-potty when hosting large gatherings to prevent overloading your system

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