

Homeowner Septic System Checklist

Septic System Description:

Date system installed _____

Installer

Phone _____

Tank Size _____ gallons

Capacity _____ bedrooms

Type: ☐ Conventional

□ Alternative (type) _____

Things to keep in mind:

- Inspect your system (every 1 to 3 years) and pump your tank as necessary.
- Use water efficiently
- Don't dispose of household hazardous wastes in sinks and toilets. **Cloggers:** diapers, cat litter, cigarette filters, coffee grounds, grease, feminine hygiene products, etc. **Killers:** household chemicals, gasoline, oil, pesticides, antifreeze, paint, etc.
- Plant only grass over and near your septic system. Roots from nearby trees or shrubs might clog and damage the drainfield.
- Don't drive or park vehicles on any part of your septic system. Doing so can compact the soil in your drainfield or damage the pipes, tank or components.

Septic System Maintenance Record

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