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Septic System Care & Maintenance

How Septic Systems Work

Wastewater enters the septic tank where solids settle to the bottom (sludge), grease and lighter materials float to the top (scum), and liquid flows to the drainfield where soil naturally treats and filters the water.

How Often to Pump

Most homeowners should inspect their tank every years and pump when solids accumulate, typically every 2-4 years. Larger households or heavy water usage may require more frequent service.

Never Flush These Items

Wipes, paper towels, feminine products, diapers, cat litter, grease, oils, chemicals, paint, and solvents can damage septic systems.

Drainfield Care

Avoid driving or parking vehicles over the drainfield and do not plant trees or large shrubs nearby because roots can damage pipes.

Watch for Warning Signs

Slow drains, sewage odors, gurgling pipes, backups in sinks or toilets, or unusually green grass over the drainfield can indicate septic problems.

Spread Out Water Use

Large amounts of water entering the system at once can overload the tank and drainfield. Spread laundry loads throughout the week.

Fix Plumbing Leaks Quickly

Dripping faucets and running toilets send unnecessary water into your septic system and reduce treatment effectiveness.

Avoid Harsh Chemicals

Excessive bleach, antibacterial soaps, or drain cleaners can disrupt the natural bacteria that break down waste in the septic tank.

Schedule Regular Maintenance

Routine inspections and pumping help extend the life of your septic system and prevent expensive repairs.

Date of Last Septic Service:

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homeowner tips, and to
schedule annual inspections**
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