



Have your system inspected every 1 to 3 years



Pump out the tank every 3 to 5 years



Keep records of maintenance, service, and pump outs

Limit garbage disposal use and put used cooking fat, oil and grease in the trash

Stagger use of washing machines and dishwashers

Use water saving shower heads and low-flush toilets

Only human waste and toilet paper should go down the drain

Keep cars off of the drainfield

Plant only grass on the drainfield

Drainfield

Septic Tank

Groundwater Recharge

5 SIGNS YOUR TANK NEEDS CLEANING



Pooling Water

You might have a clog in the system or a full tank.



Overly Healthy Lawn

If your lawn is greener over your septic field, your septic system might be overflowing.



Foul Smell

If you notice a bad smell, you should have your system checked.



Slow Drainage

If the water drains slowly, it might be time for the system to be serviced.



System Backup

If your system is full, smelly sludge might come out of your plumbing fixtures.