

Septic Quick Tips

- Do not use chemical drain openers for a clogged drain, they can hinder optimal performance, instead use a drain snake to open the clog.
- Have your septic tank cleaned and pumped regularly
- Don't put grease, napkins, tampons, plastics, cat litter, condoms, paint, diapers or chemicals into your system.
- Don't discharge a water treatment system or a water softener into the septic system. These have multiple negative effects. Some can deteriorate the concrete septic tank and the over abundance of salt kills the anaerobic bacteria which is responsible for bracing down water.
- Have risers installed on the septic tank if it is more than one foot below the ground surface.
- Conserve water to avoid overloading the septic system. Space out laundry throughout the week. Make sure there are no leaky fixtures in the house.
- Limit large amounts of laundry soaps, bleaches or detergents. Excessive quantities will slow the breakdown of the solids in the septic tank.
- Make sure to keep accurate records of location and maintenance of the septic system.
- Keep vehicles from driving or parking over the septic system.
- Keep your septic system area clean of trees and bushes, as their roots can cause problems with the system.
- Keep everyone in the house informed on the proper use of a septic system.

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