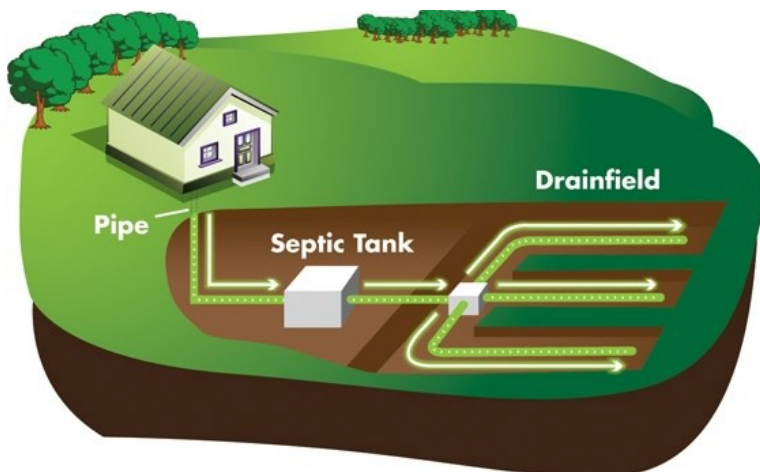


Septic Systems

About one quarter of all homes in the United States use septic systems. When septic systems are not properly maintained they can pollute the environment, harming fish, wildlife, and humans. By properly maintaining your septic system, you can keep yourself and your neighbors happy while potentially saving money in the process. Along with having your system inspected at least every three years, be sure to keep the following in mind.

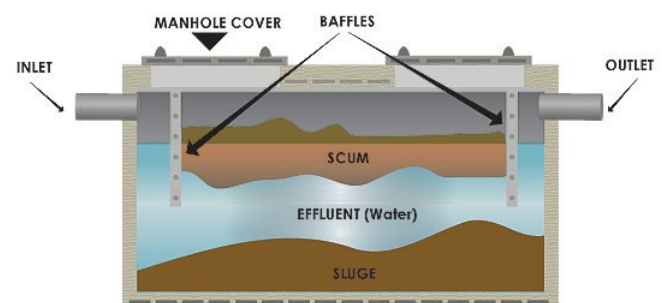


Do Not Flush These Items

- Food
- Grease and Cooking oil
- Garbage
- Paper Towels/Facial Tissues
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Pet Litter
- Chemicals
- Disposable Diapers
- *Anything other than toilet paper*

Maintenance Tips

- Avoid driving or parking on the septic system
- Ensure that ornamental plants are away from the drainfield
- Keep drainfields clear of structures
- Operate laundry and dish washing equipment at opposite intervals
- Avoid the use of additives in the septic system



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