Homeowner Septic System Checklist

Septic System Description

Contact your local authority if you don't have this information.

Date system installed_____
Installer_____
Phone_____
Tank size_____gallons
Capacity_____bedrooms
Type ☐ conventional
☐ alternative (type) _____

Septic System Cloggers

Diapers, cat litter, cigarette filters, coffee grounds, grease, feminine hygiene products, etc.

Septic System Killers

Household chemicals, gasoline, oil, pesticides, antifreeze, paint, etc.

Things to keep in mind:

- ✓ Regularly inspect your system and pump your tank as necessary.
- ✓ Use water efficiently
- ✓ Don't dispose of household hazardous wastes in sinks and toilets.
- ✓ 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 other septic system components.

Septic System Maintenance Record

Next Service	Scheduled Activity	Pumping Co./ Phone	Activities Completed	Comments
Jan. 2010	Inspection	Joe Pumper 555-1234	Inspection	Sludge layer okay-may need pumping next year

Place on electrical box or other convenient location.