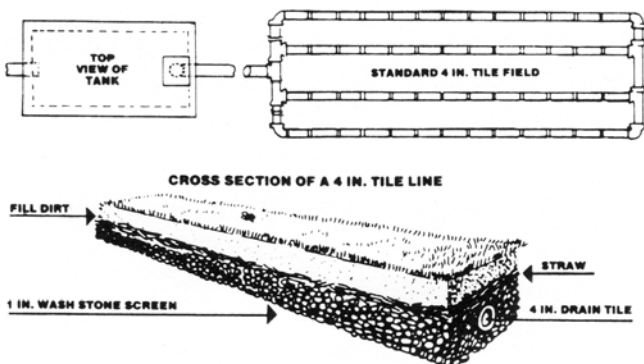


WHAT IS A SEPTIC SYSTEM?

It consists of your plumbing fixtures and pipes in your house, the sewer service lines running into your septic tank, an air vent, and a septic tank with an outlet discharging wastes into an effluent soil absorption drain field.

When your septic system is suitably located, adequately designed, correctly installed and properly maintained, you will have a waste disposal system that is safe and effective. A maintenance program is the key to extending the life of your septic system and preventing damage to your property, which can be very costly when trouble occurs.

WHAT YOUR SEPTIC SYSTEM LOOKS LIKE:



Your septic drain field is located at specific minimum distances from your house, septic tank, swimming pool

and property lines; all determined by local building and health codes.

Perforated pipes are connected to your septic tank's discharge outlet pipe and run the length of your drain field, which is normally constructed over a bed of crushed rock and sand. Solid wastes are prevented from flowing into your drain field by a baffle on the outlet of your septic tank. Thus, only liquids drain into your septic absorption field for decomposition.

HOW YOUR SYSTEM WORKS:

A septic system has two basic working parts: a septic tank and a soil absorption field or seepage bed.

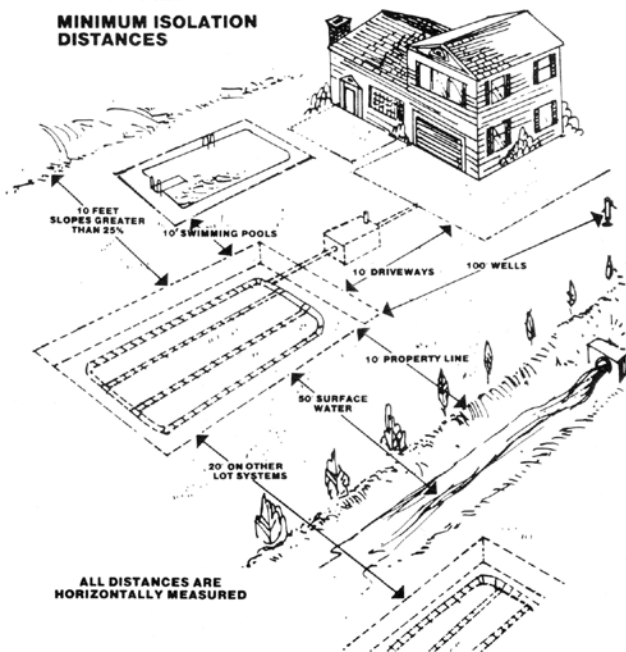
Wastes flow from your kitchen sink, bathrooms and washing machines into your septic holding tank. The wastes going into your septic tank include solids that are separated to the bottom and partially decomposed by bacteria to form sludge. Some solids float and form a scum mat on top of the water. Your septic tank also fills with water.

The solid waste in your septic tank is worked on by anaerobic bacteria and is broken down into liquids and gas. The liquids are discharged by gravity flow into your soil absorption drain field. The gas is released through the vent system.

Your septic drain field was constructed to specific depth requirements of your local building and health authorities to provide natural drainage for the effluent liquid coming out of your septic tank. Here, the water is further purified by filtration and decomposition by micro-organisms in the soil. The purified waste water then moves to the groundwater system.

RECOMMENDED INSTALLATION DIAGRAM

MINIMUM ISOLATION DISTANCES



WARNING SIGNS OF A CONTAMINATED TANK:

- * Sluggish drains
- * Plumbing backup in your bathroom and kitchen
- * Awful odor in your drains or yard
- * Mushy ground or greener grass in septic tank area

Your system should be pumped out every 1 to 3 years. This will help you avoid the disasters that will and do occur.

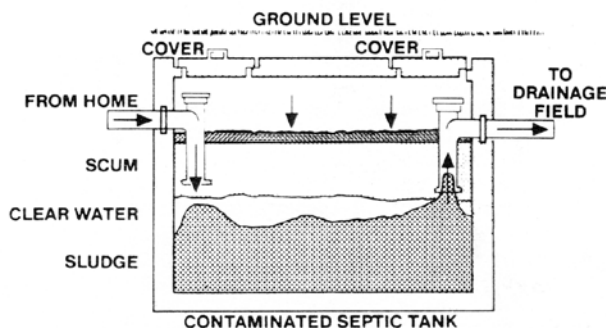
PROPER CARE:

DO:

1. Use biodegradable products, including laundry soaps and shampoos.
2. Pump tank at proper intervals (usually 1 to 3 years).
3. Limit water entering your tank by:
 - * Using water-saving fixtures (faucets, bath, showers and toilets).
 - * Spreading clothes washing over entire week and avoiding half-loads.
 - * Preventing roof and basement drainage from entering tank.
 - * Minimizing the amount of water family uses for baths, showers, shaving, dishwashing and clothes washing.
 - * Fix all faucet and toilet float valve leaks.
4. Use CCLS enzymes treatment regularly.

DON'T:

1. Put harmful materials into your septic tank, including:
 - * Grease or oil from cooking.
 - * Concentrated chemicals (lye or muriatic acid).
 - * Paint or paint thinner.
 - * Gasoline or motor oil.
 - * Poisons, disinfectants or Drano.
 - * Coffee grounds or food scraps.
 - * Paper towels.
 - * Disposable diapers.
 - * Sanitary napkins or tampons.
 - * Cigarette filters or matches.
 - * Pesticides or herbicides used in lawn and garden care.
 - * Sand from cat box or in clothing when washed.





- * Sudsy detergents (non-biodegradable).
- 2. Use a garbage disposal unit (requires annual tank pump-out if you do).
- 3. Drive your car or truck over septic tank or septic field for off-loading, pick-up or parking.
- 4. Build patio, driveway or swimming pool over your septic tank or septic field.

**DO NOT NEGLECT YOUR SEPTIC SYSTEM.
DO NOT POLLUTE THE LAND.**

MR. JOHN SEPTIC GUARANTEES:

That all liquid and solid waste material pumped from your septic tank will be transported and disposed of at an E.P.A. registered and approved disposal facility.

Mr. John's goal is to provide quality service at a reasonable price and to protect the environment of our valued customers and their families.

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