



Flush Smart, Stay Clean: Septic System Care Starts at Home

Your septic system plays a critical role in treating wastewater—but if it's not properly maintained, it can leak harmful bacteria and nutrients into our groundwater, rivers, and streams. That's pollution you can't always see, but it adds up fast.

— Good septic habits protect your health, your property, and our local waterways:

- Pump regularly – Have your tank pumped every 3–5 years (or as recommended) to avoid overflows.
- Watch what you flush – Only toilet paper and waste should go down the toilet. No wipes, grease, or chemicals!
- Protect the drainfield – Keep vehicles and heavy equipment off the area above your system.
- Avoid planting shrubs or trees near your septic system – roots can grow into and clog the leach field.

Regular maintenance extends the life of your system and helps keep our water clean.



**Your Septic System,
Your Responsibility.**



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