



Tank Division

How to Care for your Septic System

Four Keys to Septic System Care

Inspect and Pump Regularly

- Inspect every 1-3 years
- Pump every 3-5 years, depending on household size and tank capacity.
- Keep records of inspections, sludge levels, and service history.

Use Water Efficiently

- Conserve water to prevent system overload.
- Install high-efficiency toilets, showerheads, and faucet aerators.
- Fix leaks promptly - one running toilet can waste 200+ gallons/day
- Spread laundry loads throughout the week.

Dispose of Waste Properly

Only flush human waste and toilet paper.
Never Flush:

- Wipes, diapers, paper towels
- Grease, oils, coffee grounds
- Feminine products, condoms, floss
- Chemicals, paint, fuel, medications

Avoid chemical drain cleaners and limit garbage disposal use.

Protect the Leach Field

- Do not drive or park over the leach field.
- Keep roof drains and runoff away.
- Do not plant trees, shrubs, or gardens over the field.
- Use grass or shallow-root ground cover only.

Questions? Please call VPC's tank specialist at (661) 257-3923 x 1026 or
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