

# HOW TO MAINTAIN YOUR HOUSEHOLD SEWAGE TREATMENT SYSTEM

Your household sewage treatment system acts as a personal wastewater treatment center for your house. By following the steps below you can prolong your systems life, minimize costly repairs, and even keep you and your family healthy.

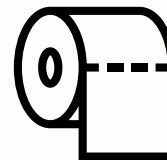
## **Prolong the life of your septic tank and it's natural bacteria:**

- Pump your septic tank once every 3-5 years.
- Rest one individual leach line every 6-12 months.
- Avoid pouring household chemicals down your drain.



## **Prolong the life of your leach lines by preventing clogs and effluent buildup:**

- Avoid pouring grease, oils, and coffee grounds, down your drain
- Do not flush non-degradable products down your toilet, including:
  - Feminine hygiene products, condoms, diapers, cat liter, cigarettes, paper towels, and dental floss.
- Stagger the use of all water generating appliances, such as dishwashers, washing machines, showers, and toilets.



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