

# Do Your Part. Be SepticSmart!



**Shield Your Field**  
Divert rain and surface water away and avoid parking vehicles and planting trees on your drainfield.



## Don't Overload the Commode

Don't flush diapers, wipes or other items meant for a trashcan down the toilet.



## Think at the Sink

Limit use of your garbage disposal and avoid pouring fats, grease, solids and harsh chemicals down the drain.



## Don't Strain Your Drain

Use water efficiently and stagger use of water-based appliances, such as your washing machine or dishwasher.



Drainfield

Septic Tank

Well

Groundwater Recharge

## Protect It and Inspect It

A typical septic system should be serviced every one to three years by a septic service professional.

## Pump Your Tank

Ensure your septic tank is pumped at regular intervals as recommended by a professional.

## Keep It Clean

If you are on a well, test your drinking water regularly to ensure it remains clean and free of contamination.

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