



# Do Your Part Get SepticSmart

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Septic Tank

Groundwater Recharge

Well

Aquifer

**Protect It and Inspect It—Have your system inspected every three years and have your tank pumped every three to five years.**

- **Think at the Sink:** Avoid pouring fats, grease and solids down the drain.
- **Don't Overload the Commode:** Only put things in the drain or toilet that belong there.
- **Don't Strain Your Drain:** Be water efficient and spread out water use.
- **Shield Your Field:** Remind guests not to park or drive on a system's drainfield, where the weight could cause damage.
- **Test Your Well:** If you're on a well, test the water annually.