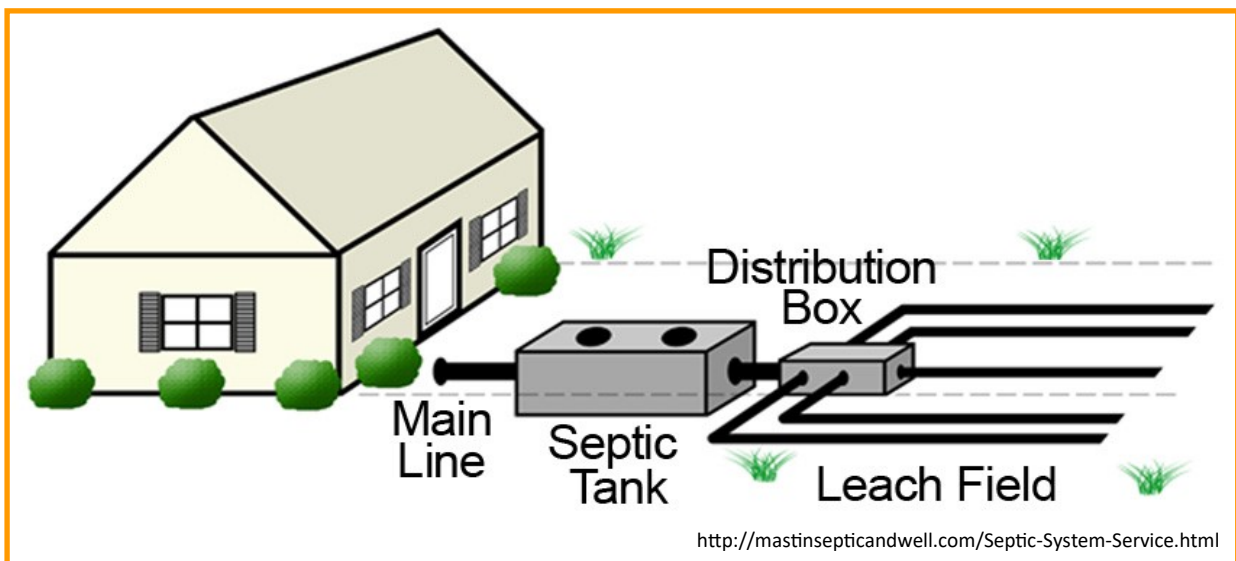


What can you do to protect our river?

Home Septic Systems

A failing septic system can negatively effect water quality!



Septic Do's

Inspect annually — don't wait till you have problem!

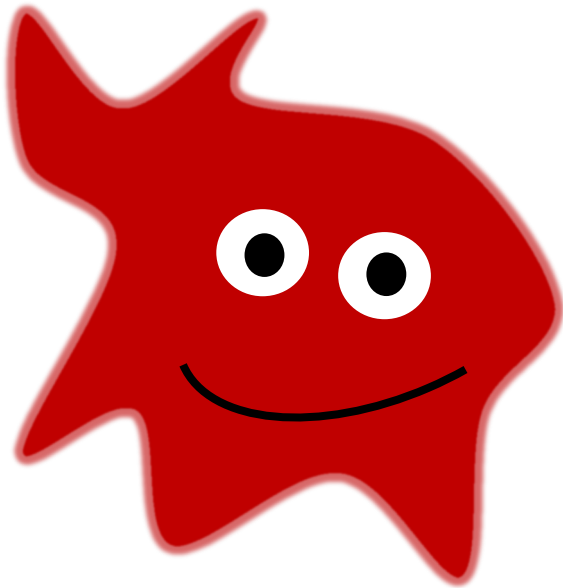
Pump out system as needed — pump every 3-5 yrs.

Keep accurate records— system location & maintenance records

Hire professionals— use certified septic technicians to help assess and fix septic issues

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Keep your GOOD bacteria happy!

Bacteria in your septic system help break down waste. Avoid putting harmful chemicals down your drain that can kill these bacteria.

Need to replace a failing system?

Check with your local county Health Department for assistance with replacing your septic system.



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Septic Don'ts

- Drive vehicles over drain field
- Don't dispose hot tub (spa) water into your system
- Only plant grass over your septic system

Not in my septic system!

- ◇ **Fats and grease**
- ◇ **Sanitary napkins/ wipes, tampons or condoms**
- ◇ **Disposable Diapers**
- ◇ **Paper Towels or rags**
- ◇ **Coffee grounds, egg shells, nut shells,**
- ◇ **Motor oil or fuels**
- ◇ **Paints or chemicals**
- ◇ **Cigarette Filters**

