

Town of Tolland, CT

Homeowner Septic System Checklist

Septic System Description

Contact your local authority if you do not have this information.

Date system installed: _____

Tank size: _____ gallons

Designed for: _____ bedrooms

Pumping Company: _____ Service Company: _____



Septic System Maintenance Record			
Pump your tank every 2-4 years or as recommended.			
Date	Pumping Co./ Phone number	Service Completed	Comments

Indoor Maintenance Tips:

- ✓ Do not flush wipes of any type ("flushable" wipes do not dissolve) or feminine hygiene products.
- ✓ Keep the following out of your system: grease, cigarettes, coffee grounds, cat litter.
- ✓ Do not use additives claiming to help your system. They do not work and could cause harm.
- ✓ Spread out heavy water use, such as clothes washing.

Outdoor Maintenance Tips:

- ✓ Do not plant trees and shrubs near your leaching field. Roots may clog or damage the absorption fields.
- ✓ Do not drive or park on any part of your septic system: tank, piping, leaching field.
- ✓ Backwash from water treatment is prohibited from going into the septic system.

For more information about septic systems, visit: www.EHHD.org