

# SEPTIC ISSUES?

## BUFFALO & BEAVER RESERVOIR WATERSHED

### ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

Up to 90% paid to remediate your failing septic system!

Grant \$\$\$ and 0% interest loans provided to repair or replace failing septic systems!



### LOOK FOR WARNING SIGNS

Drains backing up, draining slowly, or gurgling.

Strong odor, standing water, or damp spots around tank or drainfield.

Bright green, spongy lush grass over tank or drainfield.

### LICENSED PROFESSIONAL

Have a licensed professional inspect your system.



### IDENTIFY YOUR WATERSHED

Financial assistance available in Buffalo River and Beaver Reservoir Watershed.

[watersheds.cast.uark.edu/find\\_your\\_watershed.html](http://watersheds.cast.uark.edu/find_your_watershed.html)

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### **Keep it Protected - Get it Inspected!**

Have your septic tank inspected and pumped out by a licensed septic tank contractor as needed (on average every three to five years).



### **Don't Strain Your Drain!**

Use water efficiently to avoid overtaxing your system. Fix household leaks, run the dishwasher and clothes washer only on full loads, and consider installing high-efficiency fixtures.



### **Think at the Sink!**

Don't pour grease, fats, or harmful chemicals like paints and solvents down your sink. They can clog or harm your system.



### **Don't Overload the Commode!**

Do not flush non-degradable items such as dental floss, diapers, coffee grounds, or feminine hygiene products.



### **Shield your Field!**

Care for your drainfield by only planting grass, not driving or parking on it, and reducing roof and surface water drainage near the drainfield.

## **Disposable does not mean flushable! Do Not Flush:**

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| <b>Cotton (swabs or balls)</b>   | <b>Paper towels</b>    |
| <b>Disposable diapers</b>        | <b>Medications</b>     |
| <b>Toxic Substances</b>          | <b>Plastics</b>        |
| <b>Wipes (baby or flushable)</b> | <b>Dental Floss</b>    |
| <b>Feminine hygiene products</b> | <b>Cigarette butts</b> |