

Newsletter

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Keep Your Septic System Healthy This Summer

Summer means more showers, more laundry, and lots of backyard fun. Your septic system works hard year-round, and warmer weather plus increased household use can put extra strain on it. A few simple steps can help prevent costly repairs and keep things running smoothly.

Summer Maintenance Tips

- Spread out laundry and dishwashing throughout the week.
- Avoid overwatering near the dispersal field.
- Never flush wipes - even if they say "flushable".
- Don't pour grease, fats, or oils down the sink.
- Keep vehicles and heavy objects off the drain field.
- Skip additives unless specifically recommended.
- Schedule inspections to catch small issues early.



Did You Know? Flushable wipes aren't truly flushable



Despite being labeled "flushable," **wipes don't break down** like toilet paper and can stay intact in your septic system for a long time. They can **clog pipes**, contribute to blockages, and disrupt normal system flow, leading to costly repairs.

For a healthy septic system, **only human waste and toilet paper** should be flushed.

Quick Tip: Epsom Salt Septic-Safe?

Epsom salt is safe in small amounts, but frequent or heavy use can disrupt the beneficial bacteria in your septic system.

Think of it like any additive – fine occasionally, not something your septic system should deal with constantly.

Professional Recommendation

For any Advanced Wastewater Treatment Plant, we recommend a BioHarmony technician on-site to ensure the tank chambers are pumped in the correct order and to inspect for any preexisting damage.

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A Little Humor from the Field

Flip upside down for answers

1. Why did the septic tank go to school?
2. What's a septic system's favorite game?
3. How do septic tanks stay in shape?
4. Why did the septic tank break up with the toilet?

1. To improve its "flow-cabulary"!
2. Hide and "leak"!
3. They do plenty of "waste-lifting"!
4. Because the relationship was draining