

## Homeowner Septic System Checklist

### Septic System Description

Contact your local authority if you don't have this information.

Date system installed \_\_\_\_\_

Installer \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Tank size \_\_\_\_\_ gallons

Capacity \_\_\_\_\_ bedrooms

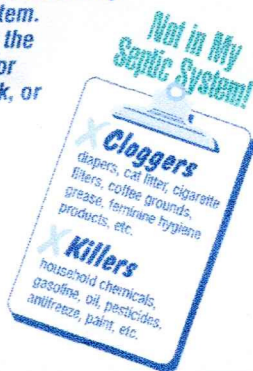
Type  conventional  
 alternative (type) \_\_\_\_\_

### Things to keep in mind:

- ✓ Regularly inspect your system and pump your tank as necessary.
- ✓ Use water efficiently.
- ✓ Don't dispose of household hazardous wastes in sinks and toilets.
- ✓ Plant only grass over and near your septic system. Roots from nearby trees or shrubs might clog and damage the drainfield.
- ✓ Don't drive or park vehicles on any part of your septic system. Doing so can compact the soil in your drainfield or damage the pipes, tank, or other septic system components.

**For more information about septic systems, contact:**

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
[www.epa.gov/owm/septic](http://www.epa.gov/owm/septic)



Septic System Maintenance Record				
Next Service	Scheduled Activity	Pumping Co./ Phone	Activities Completed	Comments
Jan. 2003	inspection	Joe Pumper 555-1234	inspection	sludge layer okay-may need pumping next year

Place on electrical box (fuse box) or other convenient location.