Homeowner Septic System Checklist

Septic System Description

Date system installed _____

Installer _____

Phone _____

Tank size _____ gallons

Capacity _____ bedrooms

Type _____ *conventional*

_____ *alternative*

(type) _____

Things to keep in mind

- *Inspect your system (every 1-3 years) and pump your tank (generally every 5 years)*
- *Use water efficiently.*
- *Don't dispose 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 pickups, taken or other septic system components.*

Septic System Maintenance Record

Next Service	Scheduled Activity	Pumping Co./Phone	Activities Completed	Comments