

## **PROTECT IT AND INSPECT IT!**



## **SEPTIC SYSTEM OPERATION & MAINTENANCE CHECKLIST**

1. Have your system pumped/inspected every three years or as recommended by the system manufacturer.
2. If your system includes an Advanced Pretreatment Unit, maintain an annual service contract with a certified service provider, as recommended by the manufacturer.
3. Avoid pouring harsh products (e.g., oils, grease, chemicals, paint, medications) down the drain.
4. Discard non-degradable products in the trash (e.g., floss, disposable wipes, cat litter) instead of flushing them down the toilet.
5. Keep cars and heavy vehicles parked away from the disposal field and septic tank.
6. Do not use septic tank cleaners or additives.
7. Repair toilet and faucet leaks promptly.
8. Use water efficient fixtures to avoid overloading the system.
9. Maintain plants and vegetation near the system to ensure roots do not block pipes and or tanks.
10. Use PHOSPHATE FREE soaps and detergents.

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**HAVE QUESTIONS?**

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