



The Septi Kleen®

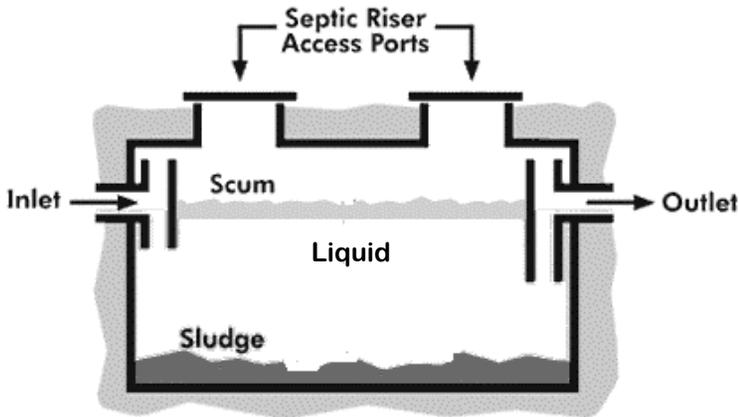
# Septic System

Maintenance Guide

## How Your Septic Works

Household wastewater flushes through pipes and flows into your septic tank. Your septic tank is a buried container usually made of polyethylene, fiberglass or concrete. It holds all of the wastewater with the goal of allowing solids to form into "Sludge," while oils and grease float to the surface creating "Scum."

Between these layers lies clear water, which will disperse through your drain field. Using Septi Kleen in your septic tank will ensure the breakdown, and consumption, of most organic materials that your scum layer and sludge layer consist of.



### Maintenance Calendar

★Using Septi Kleen® every month will ensure continual bacterial life and consumption of waste. Check off each month that you use Septi Kleen®.

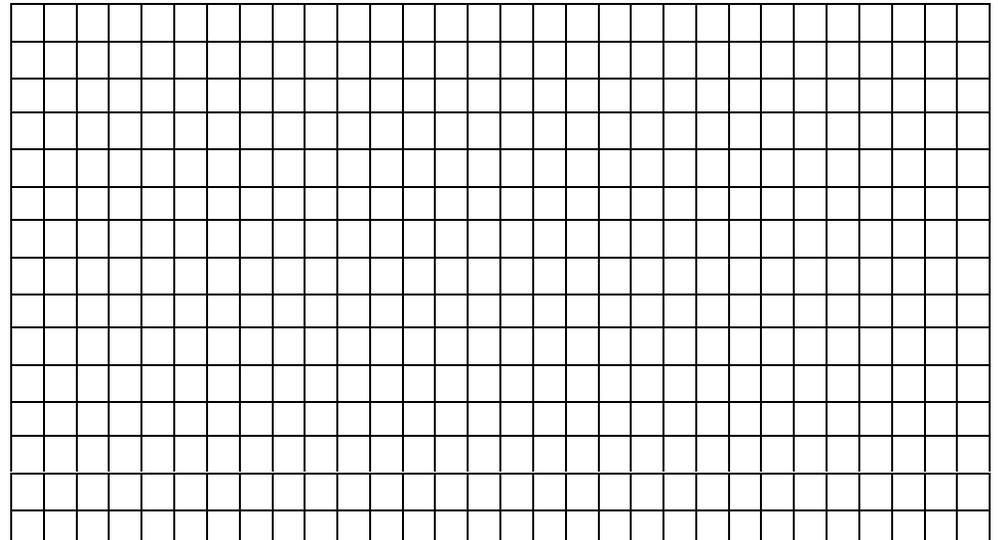
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec

★Always log visits from your pumper.

DATE OF VISIT	SERVICE PROVIDED

### Tank Location Graph

★Your contractor should provide you with a plot plan showing the location of your septic tank. If you do not have the location on file, remember to document the plot plan on this graph.



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# Ways To Protect Your Investment

## **DO:**

- ★ Conserve water usage. (A toilet leak can waste hundreds of gallons of water per day)
- ★ Use cleaners, soaps and detergents in moderation to keep Septi Kleen® working at peak performance.
- ★ Even if pumping is NOT necessary, have your system inspected regularly.

## **DON'T:**

- ★ Never use a chemical drain opener. This temporary fix can lead to permanent disasters.
- ★ Don't put inorganic items into your system. (paper towels, egg shells, coffee grounds, pesticides, etc.)
- ★ Do not use yeast in your drains. Yeast cannot breakdown or consume organic waste.
- ★ Never park or drive vehicles on/over any component of your septic system. This can forever damage your system or result in costly replacement.

## **Whats an Inspection?**

Every homeowner should have a septic professional inspect the septic system once every 3 years.

### **The Inspector Will:**

- Uncover your access holes
  - Flush all toilets
  - Check for any backups
  - Inspect all components
- Pump your system if needed.