

# Do Your Part. Be SepticSmart!



**Shield Your Field**  
Divert rain and surface water away and avoid parking vehicles and planting trees on your drainfield.



**Don't Overload the Commode**  
Don't flush diapers, wipes or other items meant for a trashcan down the toilet.



**Think at the Sink**  
Limit use of your garbage disposal and avoid pouring fats, grease, solids and harsh chemicals down the drain.



**Don't Strain Your Drain**  
Use water efficiently and stagger use of water-based appliances, such as your washing machine or dishwasher.



**Drainfield**  
**Groundwater Recharge**

**Protect It and Inspect It**  
A typical septic system should be serviced every one to three years by a septic service professional.

**Pump Your Tank**  
Ensure your septic tank is pumped at regular intervals as recommended by a professional.

**Keep It Clean**  
If you are on a well, test your drinking water regularly to ensure it remains clean and free of contamination.

**Well**

**Aquifer**