**Tips on Septic System Care & Maintenance**

- Have your system serviced and inspected on a regular basis.
- Add PRO-PUMP to speed and assure continued microbial performance.
- Avoid disposal of medication down drains or toilets (kills system biology).
- Avoid disposal of chemicals and paint.
- Do not put grease and fats down the drain.
- Conserve water whenever possible.
- Check for water leaks and leaking toilets. If found, fix and repair at once.
- Do not dispose of large amounts of food down the drain and limit the use of the garbage disposal.
- Check the water softener to assure proper function and minimal salt usage. Use a separate gray water system for the back wash disposal when possible.
- Do not do several loads of laundry in a single day, but spread it out over a number of days.
- Do not use the toilet as a trash can.
- Call your septic professional at the first sign of problems.

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**My Septic History**

**DATE PUMPED:**

**MONTHLY SEPTIC SAVER TREATMENT:**
- January
- February
- March
- April
- May
- June
- July
- August
- September
- October
- November
- December

**Your Local Septic Professional:**

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**How to Keep Your Septic System Working Properly with…**

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Septic Saver & Your Septic System

Your home is equipped with an on-site wastewater treatment system commonly referred to as a Septic System. The system is designed as a biological purification process to clarify wastewater generated in your home. This process relies on the biological removal (oxidation) of waste organic matter and pathogens, and the return of clean, clear water to the environment for reuse.

The way you treat your on-site Septic (wastewater) System will directly influence how long the system lasts and how well it functions.

There are two stages to your on-site wastewater system. The first stage is the collection tank of 1,000 gallons or more called a Septic Tank. In this stage, the wastewater is collected and allows organic and inorganic solids to settle before the wastewater enters the second stage. Septic Tank maintenance is very important as proper care protects the second stage from the carryover of waste solids. Septic Tank maintenance requires inspection and pumping on a regular basis. This is normally every three years, or as required if illness or a large number of people live in the same dwelling.

The second stage of the on-site wastewater system is called the “Absorption Area” or “Drain Field” and is the most important part of the entire system. The absorption area is responsible for the biological removal of waste organic matter and pathogens via biological removal within the drain field. Should the second stage fail due to neglect, the impact of medication, chemicals, grease, fats and oils, the cost of repair or maintenance can be significant and can run into the thousands of dollars.

Why Septic Systems Fail

Absorption Area (Drain Field) failure can result from many factors, such as: inadequate maintenance (failure to inspect, pump and service); poor design; improper installation; medication and chemicals; heavy organic loading of tissue; grease, fats and oils; a large number of people; or high water use.

However, the majority of absorption system failures are the result of a steady build-up of slow-to-degrade organic compounds, such as fats, proteins and tissue that slowly build-up in the absorption area to create what is called a bio mat.” This can result in drain field loss. SEPTIC SAVER speeds up the rate of biological removal of these slow-to-degrade compounds.

Visit www.propump.com for additional information on why Septic Systems fail.

How does Septic Saver™ Work?

There is a simple tool you can use, combined with regular maintenance, to protect your system from failure and ensure continued problem-free service year after year. It is PRO-PUMP/SEPTIC SAVER!

PRO-PUMP/SEPTIC SAVER offers two select microbial products that are designed specifically to insure a high rate of biological activity and oxidation of the waste matter within your system, as well as assure the rapid breakdown and removal of waste matter that can build up in the absorption area of drain fields. By speeding up the rate your system degrades waste matter, there is less chance of system failure.

PRO-PUMP/HC is a live liquid culture concentrate designed specifically for septic system use. It is non-toxic, non-pathogenic and is a safe for plants, animals and people. The use of PRO-PUMP/HC will restore essential microbial activity in your entire system following pumping.

PRO-PUMP/SP is a water soluble packet of dry “spore based” non-toxic, non-pathogenic bacteria and enzymes. It is designed for homeowners to use to assure continued essential biological activity all year long.

SEPTIC SAVER ALSO INCLUDES:

- Water Test Tablets (To check for toilet and faucet leaks)
- Septic 101 & ProPump/HC Q&A (Instructions, Questions and Answers)
- Tips on Maintenance & Service

How to Use Septic Saver™

Have your on-site wastewater system serviced, pumped, cleaned and inspected on a regular basis by your Septic professional. Then use PRO-PUMP/SEPTIC SAVER!

It’s easy… Just follow the instructions and add one quart of PRO-PUMP/HC at the time of pumping. PRO-PUMP/SP is applied by you once a month. Simply drop one packet into your toilet and flush the 2 oz. soluble packet each month to speed and assure the necessary biological performance within the entire system year round.

PRO-PUMP/SEPTIC SAVER is designed to enhance your entire system's biological function in both the septic tank and in the heart of the absorption area (or drain field). It will reduce premature system failure and control associated septic-related odors.

Why Septic Saver™?

Annual treatment with PRO-PUMP/SEPTIC SAVER, along with regular pumping and/or inspection will ensure that your on-site wastewater system works properly for many years to come.

Remember there is more to your on-site wastewater system that just your septic tank. Take care of the entire system, including drain field because that is where the real work takes place. Don’t make the same mistake that many homeowners have. Waiting until you have a problem is costly and stressful.

Avoid premature system failure with SEPTIC SAVER!