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## Aerobic Onsite Waste Water Treatment Systems

### What to do to help your system:

#### **Use only Septic Approved Toilet Paper**

Make sure you are aware of the types and amounts of extra waste materials that are poured down the drain. Garbage disposals usually double or even triple the amount of solids added to the tank. Therefore, **do not use garbage disposal** or dump coffee grounds in the sink. Increasing the load of unnecessary solids into the system decreases the capacity and efficiency. Clean off all plates etc. into trash receptacles. **Put screens on all drains.**

Do not pour cooking greases, oils, and fats down the drain. Grease hardens in the System and accumulates until it clogs the inlet or outlet. Grease poured down the drain with hot water will still accumulate in the system and slow down its' ability to function efficiently.

Do not add "enzymes, surfactants or any other liquefying chemicals" to your system. These do not improve how well your system works. In fact, these types of additives can damage your system by breaking up the sludge and scum layers, causing solids (grease, oil, phosphates etc.) to flush out of the tank and accumulate in the effluent leach fields, where it causes impaction with the grease etc clogging the field and making it unusable.

**Pesticides, paints, paint thinners, solvents, disinfectants, poisons, floor mopping water or cleanup water with disinfectants, toilet disinfection tablets and other household chemicals should not be dumped down the drain into a OWWTS system because they kill the bacteria in the system and the soil microorganisms in the leach field. Also, some organic chemicals will flow untreated through the system and the soil, thus contaminating the underlying groundwater.**

**Put paper towels, tissue, cigarette butts, disposable diapers, sanitary napkins, tampons and other material in a trash can, not the toilet.**

#### **Summary:**

**Do not** have a garbage disposal hooked into a OWWTS, grease trap, septic system or a combination unit. Use sink drain screens.

**Do not** pour greases, oils pesticides, paints, paint thinners, solvents, disinfectants, poisons, and other household chemicals down the drain or toilets.

**Do not** add emulsifiers, surfactants, enzymes or any other liquefying chemical down the drain or toilets.

**Do not** put Water Softener back wash, Sump Pump discharge, bleach, floor mopping water or cleanup water with disinfectants or toilet disinfection tablets down the drain or toilets.

**Do not** put toilet paper that is not septic approved, paper towels, tissue, cigarette butts, disposable diapers, prophylactics, sanitary napkins or tampons down the drain or toilets. Use sink drain screens.

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