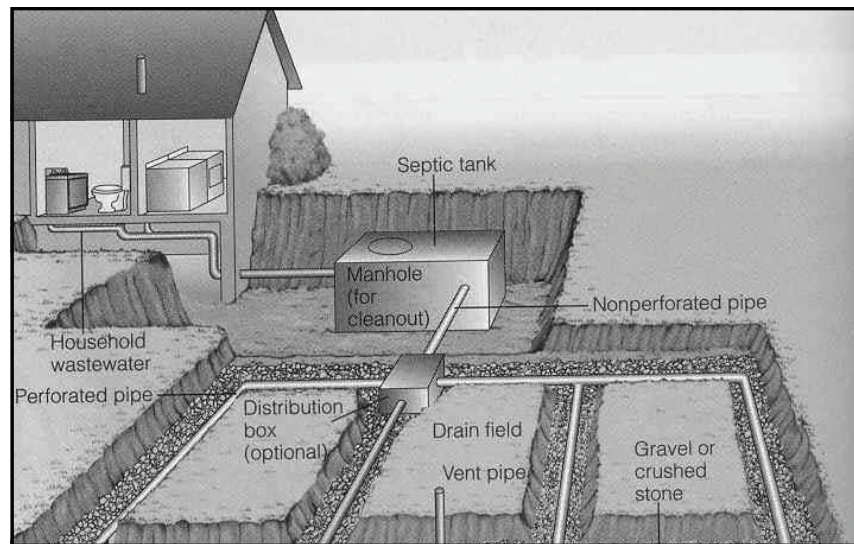


# Wastewater Systems

## IN GENERAL



### Pre-Plan

The size of the septic system is based on the number of bedrooms, water use and the soil type.

Septic systems are designed and installed by licensed professionals or the property owner. Each site is unique & will be evaluated individually.

### Maintenance

Take care of your system by investing in water efficient devices, checking for leaks and staying aware of water usage.

Have a licensed professional do regular maintenance and pumpings every 3-5 years on your conventional septic tank to help keep it in good working condition.

### Usage

Septic systems protect human health and environment by safely treating wastewater & releasing it back into the natural environment.

Septic tanks separate the solids from the liquids. The solids are stored until they are decomposed or removed. The liquid is then delivered to the soil treatment area.

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