

Help Protect Your Drinking Water Resources



# On-Site Septic Systems

Become **Better Informed** about Wellhead Protection

**On-site sewage treatment systems (septic systems) can contribute to groundwater contamination if they are not operated properly or if not maintained on a regular schedule.**

**Simple steps to protect your drinking water resources:**

- \*You can help by making sure your system is compliant with local regulations.
- \*Have your system pumped and inspected every 2-3 years.
- \*Prevent paint or other hazardous materials from entering the system.
- \*Don't use harsh household chemicals or additives.
- \*Use liquid soaps for washing dishes and clothes.

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