

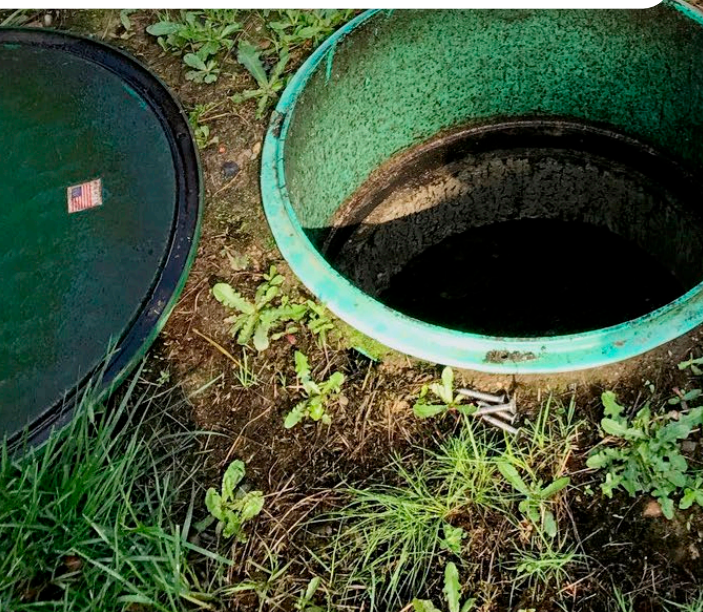


PROTECT YOUR INVESTMENT

Your septic system is designed to last for decades if properly maintained.

A simple septic inspection can identify & help prevent problems in your system that could save you up to \$20,000 in repair costs.

To get started, contact a certified maintainer from the list on our website:
www.kingcounty.gov/oss



Financial Assistance to Repair or Replace Septic Systems

Craft3
888-231-2170 | craft3.org

King County Housing Program
206-263-9095 | kingcounty.gov

USDA Rural Housing Services Program
360-428-4322 ext. 4 | rd.usda.gov



Eastgate Environmental Health Services
14350 SE Eastgate Way, Bellevue, WA 98007
206-477-8050

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Alternative formats available.
Please call 206-477-4800 or TTY:711

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Septic System Care Begins with You

*Protect Your Home.
Protect Your Health.
Protect Your Community.*



HELPFUL TIPS

YOUR HOME

- ▶ Inspect your septic system as needed or every 1 to 3 years based on system type: Gravity 3 years, systems with pump: 1 year
- ▶ Have your septic tank pumped by a certified pumper as needed.
- ▶ Keep septic tank lids accessible and secured
- ▶ Quickly repair leaky faucets and toilets.
- ▶ Spread out when you do laundry; wash full loads, restrict to 2-3 loads per day.
- ▶ Run showers, dishwasher, and washing machine at different times to avoid overloading the drains.

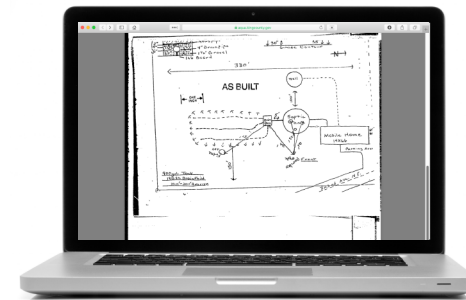
▶ Be aware of what you flush:



- Only put toilet paper, poop, and pee down the drain.
- Keep food scraps out of your drain.
- Pour oil and recycle grease from your pans into a can and throw into trash instead of pouring down the drain.
- Use eco-friendly, fragrance free cleaning products & avoid toxic chemicals.

YOUR DRAINFIELD

- ▶ Direct water from downspouts and roofs away from the drainfield area.
- ▶ Only grow shallow root plants over your drainfield. Keep trees away.
- ▶ Protect your drainfield from damage by not driving over or parking on it.
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- ▶ Don't cover tanks, drainfield, or reserve area with buildings or hard surfaces.

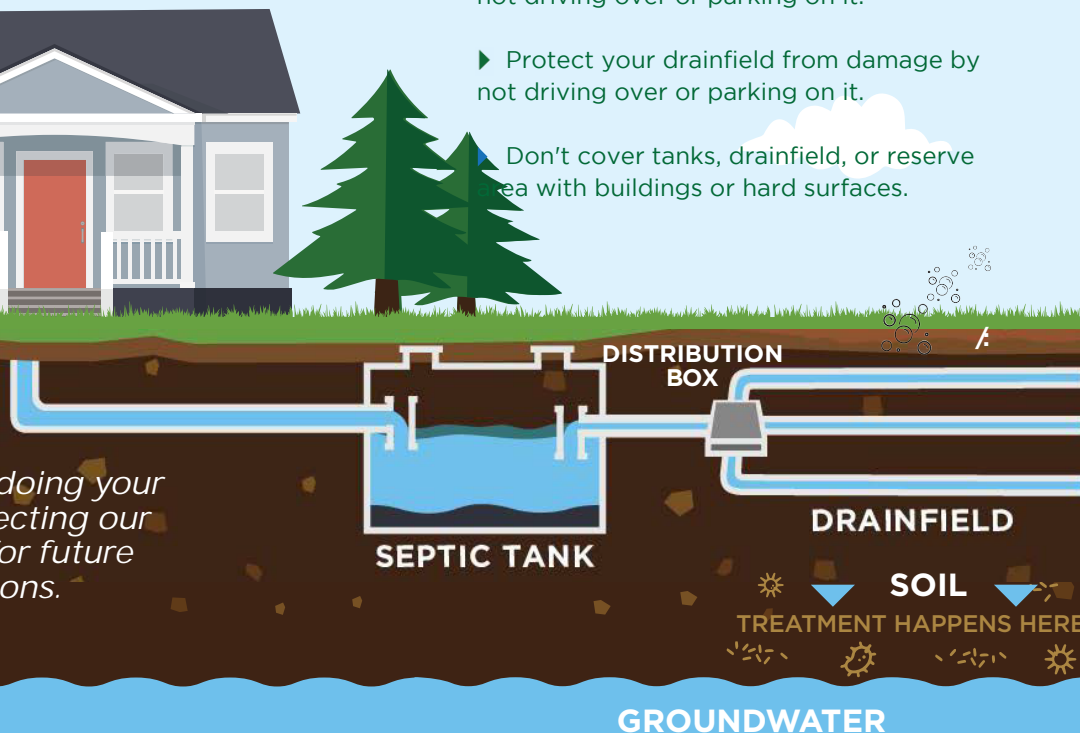


LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR SEPTIC SYSTEM

Download your system information and map at www.kingcounty.gov/asbuilt

Use the system map to locate the tank, drainfield and reserve area on your property

Thank you for doing your part and protecting our community for future generations.



HAVE A QUESTION OR NEED ADVICE?

We offer free technical assistance.
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