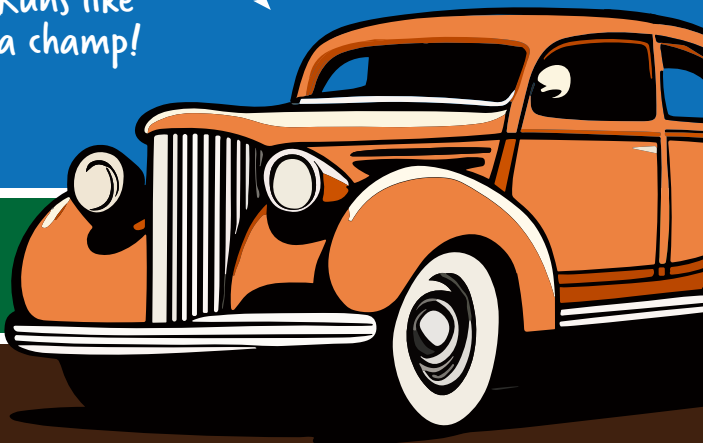


AGING IS A WORK OF ART: A VINTAGE SEPTIC SYSTEM NEEDS REGULAR MAINTENANCE!



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IS YOUR SEPTIC SYSTEM MORE THAN 30 YEARS OLD?

If so, then you have a vintage septic system.
It's important to take good care of it!

The average lifespan of septic systems is about 30 years. This can vary depending on the system type and how it's maintained. While they may not rise in value like some older possessions, vintage septic systems perform a critical function – treating wastewater and keeping people safe.

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Protect Your
Vintage System

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TIPS FOR KEEPING YOUR VINTAGE SEPTIC SYSTEM RUNNING LIKE A CHAMP!

Maintenance is the key!

Vintage systems should be regularly inspected and pumped. They may have issues if they haven't been checked in a long time.

Avoid septic additives & keep trash out

Avoid using additives that claim to extend the life of the system, such as bacterial additives or chemicals to unclog pipes. Plus, keep food waste or other trash out of your drain; they belong in the garbage.

Start planning early

Get to know the financial assistance programs available for your septic repair or replacement. More information is available at www.kingcounty.gov/oss/loans.

Know who to call

Save contacts in your phone to call when issues arise:

**Public Health septic expert:
(206) 477-8177**

**Certified Septic Professionals
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