# Homeowner Septic System Checklist

## Septic System Description

*Contact your local authority if you don't have this information.*

Date system installed _____

Installer _____

Phone _____

Tank size _____ gallons

Capacity _____ bedrooms

Type ☐ conventional

☐ alternative (type) _____

**For more information about septic systems, contact:**

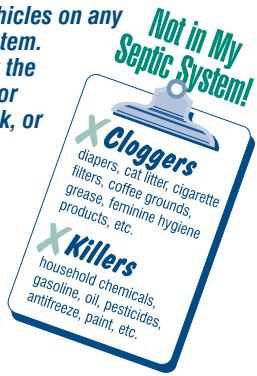
Clean Water starts at Home

City of Hendersonville
Public Works Department
(615) 822-1016

**U.S. Environmental Protection Agency**
*www.epa.gov/owm/onsite/*

## Things to keep in mind:

- ✓ *Inspect your system (every 1 to 3 years) and pump your tank (as necessary, generally every 3 to 5 years).*
- ✓ *Use water efficiently.*
- ✓ *Don't dispose of household hazardous wastes in sinks and toilets.*
- ✓ *Plant only grass over and near your septic system. Roots from nearby trees or shrubs might clog and damage the drainfield.*
- ✓ *Don't drive or park vehicles on any part of your septic system. Doing so can compact the soil in your drainfield or damage the pipes, tank, or other septic system components.*




## Septic System Maintenance Record

| Next Service | Scheduled Activity | Pumping Co./ Phone | Activities Completed | Comments |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 2003 | inspection | Joe Pumper 555-1234 | inspection | sludge layer okay–may need pumping next year |
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**Place on electrical box (fuse box) or other convenient location.**