LET'S BE CLEAR...

Schedule a Septic System Inspection.

Malfunctioning septic systems can back up into your home, reduce your property value, create health concerns, harm nearby aquatic life, and affect the health of the Indian River Lagoon.

Protect your investment by following these septic maintenance tips:

INSPECT IT.

Ensure your system is in working order by having the septic tank, drainfield, and components inspected by a state-licensed septic professional. Septic systems should be fully inspected every three years to maintain peak performance.

PROTECT IT.

Locate your tank and drainfield within the yard. Ensure only grass or low groundcover is planted near it as roots from trees and shrubbery can clog the field or crack shallow piping. Divert gutter downspouts away from it, and never drive or park on your drainfield.

DON'T OVERLOAD THE COMMODE.

Avoid flushing paper towels, diapers, medications, wipes, or sanitary products.



THINK AT THE SINK.

Avoid pouring harsh chemicals, grease, petroleum products, yeast & yogurt, or coffee grounds down the drain.



DON'T STRAIN YOUR DRAIN.

Avoid unpleasant backups by fixing household leaks, run the dishwasher and washing machine only when completely full, and consider installing high-efficiency fixtures.







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GROUNDWATER



Call a septic professional right away if you notice any of these signs:

- Wastewater backing up or gurgling into your household drains
- A bad odor around the septic tank or drainfield
- Bright green, spongy grass over your drainfield
- Pooling water or muddy soil around your septic system





