



Keys to Septic Health

NEVER put in toilets or drains

- ⊗ Fats, oils, grease
- ⊗ Food scraps:
SCRAPE ALL
into trash
- ⊗ Antibacterial soaps or cleaners,
including denture cleaner
- ⊗ Bleach, fabric softener
- ⊗ Automatic toilet bowl cleaners
- ⊗ Sanitary napkins, tampons, condoms
limit use of toilet paper
- ⊗ Baby wipes, diapers
- ⊗ Nail polish remover
- ⊗ Cleaning products containing bleach
or citric acid
- ⊗ Rinse agents
- ⊗ Cat litter
- ⊗ Gasoline, Antifreeze, Varnish,
Paint, Solvents
- ⊗ Pesticides
- ⊗ Cigarettes
- ⊗ DO NOT INSTALL A GARBURATOR



ALWAYS

- ✓ Choose phosphate and bleach free
detergents and soaps
- ✓ Limit water usage:
 - turn off the water while washing
dishes, brushing teeth
 - repair or replace leaky fixtures
 - install low-flow shower heads and
shorten time spent in showers
 - wash only 1 load of laundry per day
- ✓ Enhance the bacteria of your system
with Eco Ethic septic treatment
- ✓ Get your system inspected and
cleaned every 3-5 years
- ✓ WATCH for signs of a problem:
 - toilets or drains are backed up or
running more slowly than usual
 - foul odours in the home or tap water
 - soggy ground, surface flooding, foul
odour, sewage or effluent around tank
or leach bed
 - unusually green or thick grass around
leach bed
 - activated alarm signals
 - significant algae growth in nearby lake
or river beds
 - high levels of nitrates, bacteria, other
contaminants in well or lake water
(testing offered by the local health unit)