

PLEASE BE AWARE!

CONTACT THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT BEFORE THE INSTALLATION OF AN UNDERGROUND UTILITY SERVICE, BURIED LAWN SPRINKLER SYSTEM, LANDSCAPING, A HOT TUB, A GARBAGE GRINDER, A BUILDING ADDITION OR AN ACCESSORY STRUCTURE!

BURIED LAWN SPRINKLER SYSTEMS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO BE INSTALLED WITHIN 25' OF SEPTIC SYSTEM COMPONENTS!

Septic systems are installed at a shallow depth. Septic components may be damaged when buried lawn sprinklers are installed. Buried lawn sprinklers introduce additional water to the area reserved for your septic system. This water may lead to premature failure of the septic. Wastewater can also follow along the outside of the sprinkler system piping which may lead to partially treated sewage surfacing in your yard.

HOT TUBS REQUIRE A SEPTIC SYSTEM UPGRADE!

Hot tubs (defined by the State as "*an artificial container of water with a liquid capacity greater than 100 gallons and designed with a mechanical air injection system...and are not intended to be drained between uses*") shall be designed to discharge into a septic system. The septic system must be designed to accommodate this additional flow or the septic system may fail when the hot tub is drained.

GARBAGE GRINDERS MAY DAMAGE SEPTIC SYSTEMS!

The installation of a garbage grinder requires that the septic tank must be increased in size by 50%. The larger and heavier food particles that garbage grinders produce increase the amount of solids in the tank and may require more frequent maintenance.

BUILDING ADDITIONS CAN NEGATIVELY IMPACT YOUR WATER WELL AND/OR SEPTIC SYSTEM!

State and local health codes require that certain setbacks be maintained around water wells and septic systems. Well and/or septic system repair or replacement may be necessary depending on the scope of your project.

LANDSCAPING MAY NEGATIVELY IMPACT YOUR WATER WELL AND/OR SEPTIC SYSTEM!

Tree roots can quickly clog septic field lines. The heavy equipment used to install landscaping has the potential to damage your septic system components. Do not drive over the septic system or the area that is reserved for future septic system expansion.



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