

AVOIDING TROUBLE

- **DO** Be sure you have a Zabel Filter in your septic tank.
- **DO** Contact your local service technician for service every 3 - 5 years.
- **DO** Keep good records concerning your system.
- **DO** Repair leaking plumbing fixtures, no matter how small the leak.
- **DO** Conserve water by avoiding long showers. Use washing machines, dishwashers and other water devices sparingly.
- **DO** Divert gutter drains and surface waters away from your system.
- **DON'T** Use a garbage disposal
- **DON'T** Allow anyone to park or drive over your system.
- **DON'T** Dig into your lateral field or build anything over the top of it.
- **DON'T** Make or allow repairs to be made to your system without first contacting your Zabel Certified Technician.
- **DON'T** Use commercial septic tank additives.
- **DON'T** Dump non-biodegradable items such as grease, disposable diapers, plastics, and cigarette butts down your toilet or drains.
- **DON'T** Dump chemicals such as paint thinner, pesticides, excessive amounts of cleaners, or other hazardous substances into your system.

You've spent thousands on your home and landscaping, an unfiltered septic tank allows solid waste materials to flow to your drainfield eventually clogging it. Don't let clogged drainfields cause this to happen to your backyard or property.

SYSTEM RECORD

Use the following section to document information concerning your system

Pretreatment
 Septic Tank Size (gallons): _____
 Pump Tank Size (gallons): _____
 Tank Type: Concrete Fiberglass Plastic
 Manufacturer: _____

Lateral Field
 Type: Rock Trenches Rock Beds
 Gravelless Pipe Chambers Drip Irrigation
 Other: _____
 Dimensions: _____

Accessories
 Pump Manufacturer: _____ Model #: _____
 Pump Manufacturer: _____ Model #: _____
 Curtain Drain Siphon
 Zabel Filter Model #: _____
 Zabel Flow Director Change Direction On: ___/___/___

Obtain or create a detailed map of any new or existing onsite wastewater system for future reference.

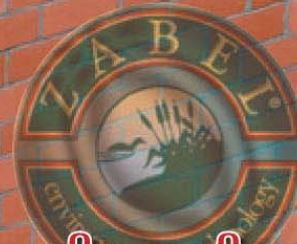


Date	Work Performed	Contractor

Septic tank effluent contains harmful bacteria and pollutants that may cause illness, Please contact a professional to perform all service on your system.

Your Local Wastewater Service Technician

Need help finding a local septic system professional?
www.zabelzone.com/favorites.htm



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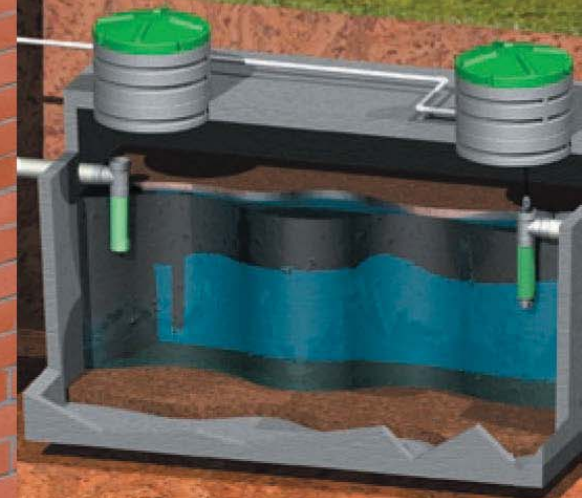
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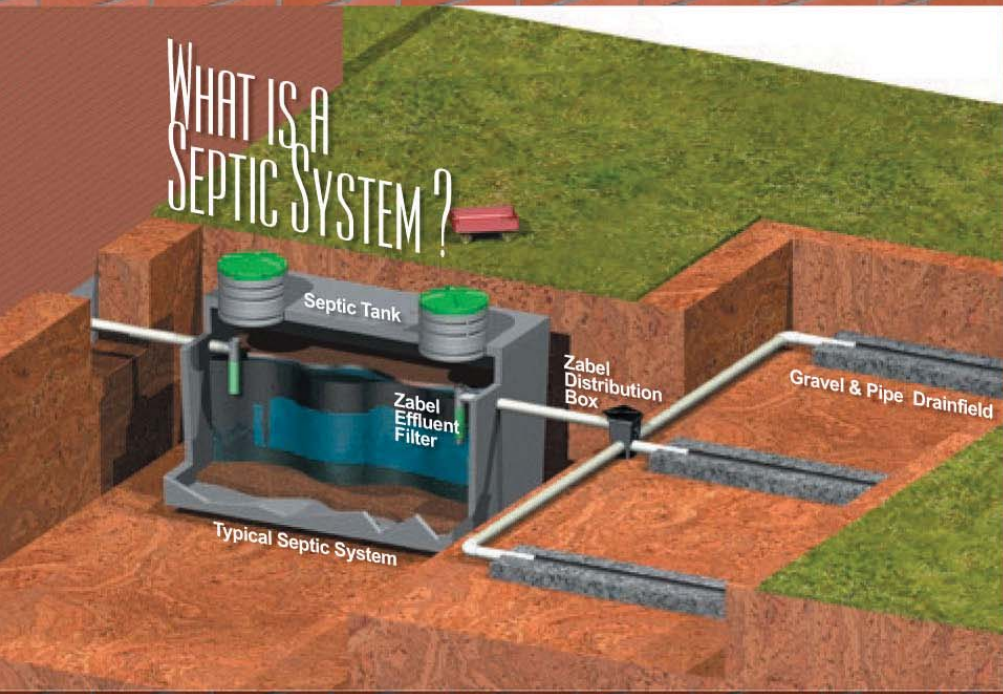
DO NOT DISCARD
 Important Information

YOUR SEPTIC SYSTEM



There's more than dirt and worms under your feet!

WHAT IS A SEPTIC SYSTEM?



Septic systems are individual wastewater treatment systems that collect, treat and dispose of wastewater. They are reliable, cost effective and efficient. Septic systems are used where municipal sewers are not available or are impractical.

Your septic system consists of four components: the **septic tank**, **Zabel Filter**, **Zabel Distribution Box**, and **lateral field**.

Your **septic tank** retains wastewater while bacterial action breaks down solid waste material. The **Zabel Filter** installed in your septic tank helps to

retain the partially digested solid materials in the tank. Keeping the solid material away from your lateral field is crucial to proper operation of your system.

The **Zabel Distribution Box** splits the wastewater and sends it on to the lateral field. Your **lateral field** is the last step in treating your waste. Wastewater enters trenches that contain gravel and pipes. Wastewater moves through these trenches and into the surrounding soil. The soil cleans the wastewater so that it can be recycled to the groundwater below.

MAINTAINING YOUR SEPTIC SYSTEM?

Your septic system should be properly maintained to assure years of trouble-free service. Contact your Zabel Certified Technician to clean your septic tank and Zabel Filter every three - five years.

Proper maintenance of your septic system begins by installing a Zabel Filter in your septic tank. Your Zabel Filter will warn you when the system needs attention. Failing to maintain your system will cause your system to fail.

Failing septic systems can:

- Endanger your family's health.
- Pollute the environment.
- Reduce your property value.
- Be expensive to repair.

Adding a Zabel SmartFilter™ makes your system maintenance worry free. The SmartFilter™ switch will trigger an alarm when it's time to service your tank and filter. SmartFilter™ technology is added protection and security that your system will receive proper maintenance.

WARNING signs of potential system problems:

- Wet spots in the yard.
- Slow draining toilets or drains.
- Gurgling sounds in your drains.
- Sewage odors.

