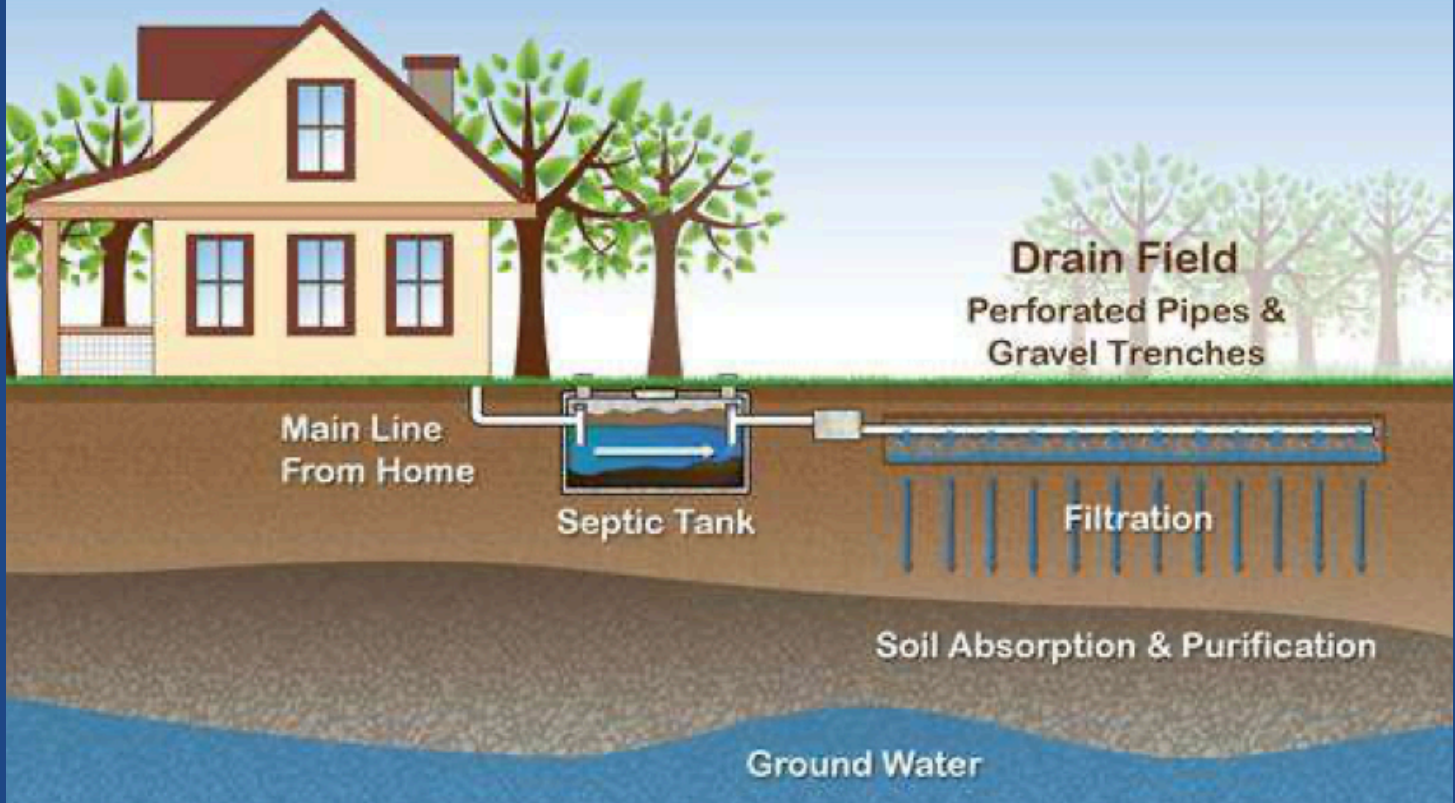


# On-Site Wastewater Treatment System Homeowner Guidelines

## Conventional Septic System



### DO

- DO inspect your septic system every 2 years if it has a pump and every 4 years without.
- DO pump out septic tank every four years max.
- DO keep records of pumping, inspections and other maintenance.
- DO repair leaking faucets and toilets.
- DO conserve water to reduce wastewater.
- DO divert roof drains and surface water away from the soil treatment area.
- DO call a professional when you have questions.

### DON'T

- DON'T drive or park over any part of your septic system.
- DON'T use commercial septic tank additives.
- DON'T dig or build on top of your septic system.
- DON'T plant anything over the soil treatment area (non-irrigated, native grasses are ok)
- DON'T flush non-biodegradable items into your system, such as diapers, tampons, etc.
- DON'T dump harmful chemicals down the drain.