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Avoid the pitfalls of a poorly maintained septic system.

Save time and money by scheduling inspections every 3-5 years or as needed.

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SEPTIC SYSTEM



**WHEN'S THE LAST TIME
YOU THOUGHT ABOUT IT?**





Your Septic System is part of your home and your responsibility.

Protect your home and your investment. Avoid costly replacement, call a licensed septic tank contractor. Don't wait until you have issues with your septic tank.

- Have your septic tank inspected and pumped by a licensed contractor as needed (on average 3-5 years).
- Protect your system by practicing simple daily tips.

SEPTIC TIPS

- ⇒ **Keep it Protected, Get it Inspected!** Have your septic inspected by a licensed septic tank contractor.
- ⇒ **Don't Strain your Drain!** Use water efficiently so you don't over tax your system. Run the dishwasher and clothes washer with full loads. Consider installing high efficiency fixtures.
- ⇒ **Think at the Sink!** Don't pour grease, fats, or harmful chemicals like paints and solvents down the drain.
- ⇒ **Don't Overload the Commode!** Do not flush non-degradable items like dental floss, diapers, or feminine hygiene products.
- ⇒ **Shield your Field!** Do not drive or park on the drainfield.

PROTECT YOUR GROUNDWATER

A properly maintained septic system decreases the chances of groundwater contamination. Twentynine Palms water comes from groundwater (aquifers) deep beneath the earth's surface. For a clean and reliable water source, we must keep our septic systems in proper condition.

Poorly maintained septic systems can contaminate ground water by releasing nitrates into the aquifers. Detection of high levels of nitrates in the groundwater will result in a State Mandate prohibiting discharge of septic tanks in our area, resulting in the abandonment of septic systems and the implementation of a costly wastewater treatment (sewer) facility.

Inspect to protect our groundwater.

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