# Do Your Part. Be SepticSmart!



### Shield Your Field

Divert rain and surface water away and avoid parking vehicles and planting trees on your



Toilet paper

#### Don't Overload the Commode

Don't flush diapers, wipes or other items meant for a trashcan down the toilet.



#### Think at the Sink

Limit use of your garbage disposal and avoid pouring fats, grease, solids and harsh chemicals down the drain.





#### Drainfield • • • • • • • • • •

Septic Tank

### Don't Strain Your Drain

Use water efficiently and stagger use of water-based appliances, such as your washing machine or dishwasher.

## Well

## Groundwater Recharge

# Protect It and Inspect It

A typical septic system should be serviced every one to three years by a septic service professional.

# Pump Your Tank

Ensure your septic tank is pumped at regular intervals as recommended by a professional.

## Keep It Clean

If you are on a well, test your drinking water regularly to ensure it remains clean and free of contamination.

Aquifer

