

# *Homeowner Septic System Maintenance Record*

## Septic System Description

Contact your local authority if you don't have this information.

Date system installed \_\_\_\_\_

Installer \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Tank size \_\_\_\_\_ gallons

Capacity \_\_\_\_\_ bedrooms

Type     conventional  
            alternative (e.g. mound, gravel, evapotranspiration)

## Things to Keep In Mind:

- Inspect and pump your system regularly, based on size and age of the system, the number of people it serves, and its past performance.
- Use water efficiently.
- Don't dispose of household hazardous wastes in sinks and toilets.
- Plant only shallow-rooted plants over and near your septic system. Deep roots may clog and damage the drainfield.
- Don't drive or park vehicles on any part of your septic system. Doing so can compact the soil in your drainfield or damage the pipes, tank, or other septic system components.

<b>Septic System Maintenance Record</b>				
Next Service	Scheduled Activity	Pumping Co./Phone	Activities Completed on Day of Service	Comments at Time of Service
<i>Example May 1, 2003</i>	<i>Routine inspection</i>	<i>Acme Septic Service</i>	<i>Check tank inside and out, flush toilets, run water</i>	<i>Inspector noted the need to conserve water more. Tank was almost full.</i>