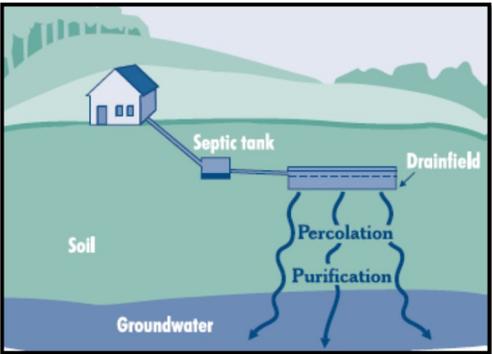




Onsite Disposal Systems Training for Homeowners



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Onsite Disposal Systems Training Tentative Dates and Locations*

The Department of Health (DOH) Wastewater Branch and Safe Drinking Water Branch - Groundwater Protection Program are joining together to provide FREE onsite disposal system training throughout the State of Hawaii.

Who Should Attend?

If you are a homeowner and have a septic system, you are cordially invited to attend the "Onsite Disposal Systems Training for Homeowners." By attending this training, you will learn how to determine if you have a septic system, how to locate your septic system, and provide proper operation and maintenance of your septic system.

If you are interested in attending, please register for a training class at a location near you. Registration information is provided on the website provided below.

health.hawaii.gov/wastewater/home/training

Tentative Training Dates and Locations

Oct 19, 2015	Sunset Beach	5:00—8:00pm
Oct 20, 2015	Kaunakakai	5:00—8:00pm
Oct 21, 2015	Lihue	5:00—8:00pm
Oct 28, 2015	Kona	5:30—8:30pm
Oct 29, 2015	Hilo	5:00—8:00pm
Nov 2, 2015	Kahului	5:00—8:00pm
Nov 4, 2015	Lanai City	5:00—8:00pm

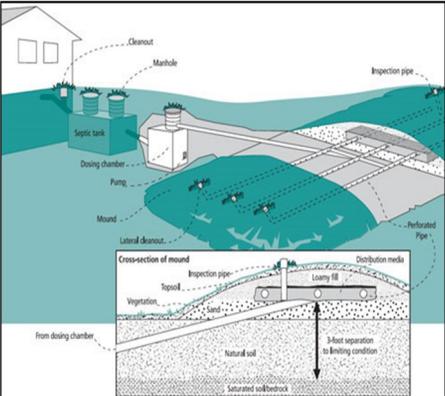
***The above dates are only tentative and subject to change. Please visit our website for exact date and location in your area.**

Toilets Aren't Trash Cans!

Your septic system is not a trash can. An easy rule of thumb? Don't flush anything besides human waste and toilet paper.

Never flush:

- Grease or oil
- Feminine hygiene products
- Condoms
- Dental floss
- Diapers
- Cigarette butts
- Coffee grounds
- Paper towels
- Cat litter
- Household chemicals like gasoline, oil, pesticides, antifreeze, and paint
- Pharmaceuticals

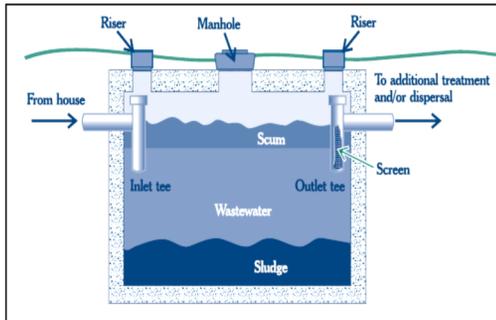


Onsite Disposal Systems and Their Impacts in Hawaii

What Is a Septic System?

Common in rural areas without centralized sewer systems, septic systems are underground

wastewater treatment structures that use a combination of nature and time-tested technology to treat wastewater from household plumbing produced by bathrooms, kitchen drains, and laundry.



Do You Have a Septic System?

You may already know you have a septic system. If you don't know, here are

tell-tale signs that you probably do:

- You use well water.
- The waterline coming into your home doesn't have a meter.
- You show a "\$0.00 Sewer Amount Charged" on your water bill.
- Your neighbors have a septic system.

How To Find Your Septic System

Once you've determined that you have a septic system, you can find it by:

- Looking on your home's "as built" drawing.
- Checking your yard for lids and manhole covers.
- Contacting a septic inspector/pumper to help you locate it.

Why Should You Maintain Your Septic System?

Saves You Money

Regular maintenance fees of \$250 to \$300 every three to four years is a bargain compared to the cost of repairing or replacing a malfunctioning system, which can cost between \$3,000 and \$7,000. The frequency of pumping required for your system depends on how many people live in your home and the size of the system.

Protects Your Property Value

An unusable septic system or one in disrepair will lower your property value, not to mention pose a potentially costly legal liability.

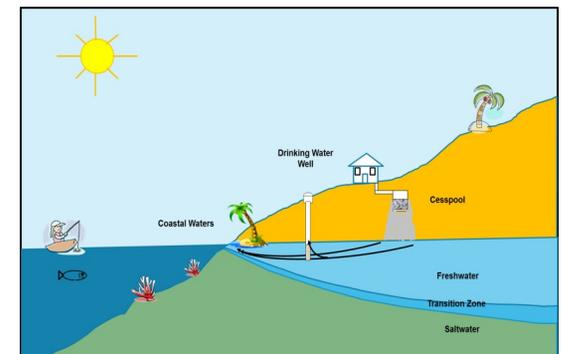
Keeps You and Your Neighbors Healthy

Household wastewater is loaded with disease-causing bacteria and viruses, as well as high levels of nitrogen and phosphorus. If a septic system is well-maintained and working properly, it will remove most of these pollutants. Insufficiently treated sewage from septic systems can cause groundwater contamination, which can spread disease in humans and animals.

Improperly treated sewage also poses the risk of contaminating nearby surface waters, significantly increasing the chance of swimmers contracting a variety of infectious diseases, from eye and ear infections to acute gastrointestinal illness and hepatitis.

Protects the Environment

More than four billion gallons of wastewater is dispersed below the ground's surface every day. That's a lot of water! Groundwater contaminated by poorly or untreated household wastewater doesn't just pose dangers to drinking water—it poses dangers to the environment. Malfunctioning septic systems release bacteria, viruses, and chemicals toxic to local waterways. When these pollutants are released into the ground, they eventually enter streams, rivers, lakes, and more, harming local ecosystems by killing native plants, fish, and shellfish.



FREE OF CHARGE!!

Onsite Disposal Systems Training for Homeowners Registration

(Register by E-mail, Mail, Fax or Over the Phone)

Please complete this registration form and email, mail, or fax to the Hawai'i Department of Health, Wastewater Branch. You may even phone in your registration information. Space is limited at all locations so get your registration in early. Once the maximum occupancy is reached, no further registrations will be accepted.

(PLEASE PRINT or TYPE)

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Location Desired:

Island	Date	Time	Training Site	Location
O`ahu	October 19, 2015	5:00pm - 8:00pm	Sunset Rooms 1&2	Sunset Beach Recreation Center 59-540 Kamehameha Hwy, Haleiwa
Moloka`i	October 20, 2015	5:00pm - 8:00pm	Kulana Oihi Building	Office of Hawaiian Affairs 600 Maunaloa Hwy, Kaunakakai
Kaua`i	October 21, 2015	5:00pm - 8:00pm	Conference Room	District Health Office 3040 Umi Street, Lihue
Kona	October 28, 2015	5:30pm - 8:30pm	Library	Kealakehe Intermediate School 745062 Onipaa Street, Kailua-Kona
Hilo	October 29, 2015	5:00pm - 8:00pm	Suite 1	Aupuni Center 101 Pauahi Street, Hilo
Maui	November 2, 2015	5:00pm - 8:00pm	Main Hall	Kahului Community Center 275 Uhu Street, Kahului
Lana`i	November 4, 2015	5:00pm - 8:00pm	Main Hall	Lana`i Community Complex 8th Street, Lana`i

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