

THE SEPTIC TANK TEN COMMANDMENTS

1. **THOU SHALT NOT** pour greases, fats and oils down any drains!
2. **THOU SHALT NOT** attach a garbage disposal to your sink for ridding thyself of meat bones, coffee grounds or other foods that are difficult to bio-degrade!
3. **THOU SHALT NOT** dispose of paints or household chemicals in the drain (yea, verily, **THOU SHALT** use disinfectants in small amounts)!
4. **THOU SHALT NOT** dispose of any automobile fluids down any drain, be it gas, oil, transmission or brake fluid, grease or antifreeze!
5. **THOU SHALT NOT** kill the beneficial bacteria in your septic system by rinsing pesticides, herbicides or any other toxins down the drain!
6. **THOU SHALT NOT** dispose of any non-biodegradable items in your toilet, be it cigarette butts, disposable diapers or feminine hygiene products!
7. **THOU SHALT NOT** let water run while washing dishes and thawing frozen foods and shall consider limiting flushes!
8. **THOU SHALT NOT** run half loads in the dishwasher or washing machine and shall stagger wash loads (none on the Sabbath then six on Mondays)!
9. **THOU SHALT NOT** use chemicals to "start up" or "clean up" your system, yea, they could harm the septic tank, drain field or groundwater!
10. **THOU SHALT NOT** attach "clean water" sources such as footing or sump pumps to the septic system!

PRODUCTS WE RECOMMEND IN THE WASHING MACHINE

- Cold water surf
- Fab 2
- Cold power

PRODUCTS YOU CAN USE IN DISHWASHER

- We recommend the use of **ACTIVE** dishwashing powder in your dishwasher
- **DO NOT use power balls, tablets or fabric softener of any type**, In either your washing machine or dishwasher- These cause a slime build up in your system
- **NOTE:** The cheaper brands are the ones to use as they do not contain any bleaching agents in them, but they still wash your clothes and dishes thoroughly!
- We also recommend **NOT** to buy your detergents in bulk, as these often come from overseas and do contain unknown chemicals in them

PRODUCTS YOU CAN USE IN TOILET/BATHROOM

- We recommend you only use: **BLUE, GREEN OR PURPLE (TOILET DUCK)** or similar - these are ok
- Anything that is in a **BLACK OR WHITE BOTTLE- Containing bleach and harsh chemicals** in them to make your toilet white. **DO NOT USE THESE**
- **DO NOT FLUSH ANY TAMPONS, PADS, CONDOMS OR OTHER FOREIGN OBJECTS DOWN TOILET**

By sticking with this regime a callout is less likely, we hope this information helps

