

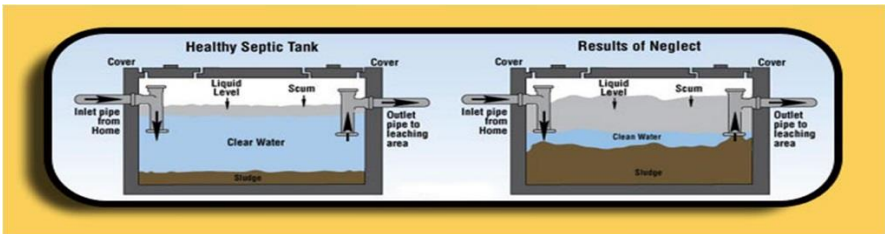


## Why is it important to pump my septic tank out regularly?

There are several reasons why a septic tank should be pumped out regularly. The scum and sludge layers build up over time, eventually limiting the amount of available liquid area in the tank. This does not allow the septic tank to perform one of its basic functions - to allow for settling of solids below the outlet level.

The waste will then flow directly on to the next part of the system untreated. If this situation persists, parts of the scum and sludge can also flow through to the next part of the septic tank system, eventually causing blockages and malfunction - a messy, smelly and costly exercise to repair.

Most treatment plants also have a septic tank in the systems and like traditional septic tanks require pumping out every 3 - 5 years



This is a basic illustration showing the difference between a healthy septic and a neglected one. In the neglected septic, you can see that the solid waste has built up to the outlet level sending untreated solid waste into the dispersal lines where it will build up rendering the lines useless and in need of costly replacement.

### Simply speaking

In a septic tank, solid waste settles to the bottom and scum rises to the top and the clear liquid that results from this separation goes out to the drain field. Eventually the solids in the tank build up and they need to be pumped out to prevent unhealthy and costly malfunctions, this should be done every 3 -5 years.

Call us today to get your septic tank inspected

# 0447 521981