

INFORMATION ABOUT SEPTIC TANKS

GOOD PRACTICE

It is important that any sewage system is emptied on a regular basis and 'regular' is dependent on the type of system you have and the demand being placed on that system.

- Ensures satisfactory biological performance
- Prevents possible contamination of drainage field
- Prevents odour problems
- Maximises life of the soakaway
- Annual emptying and maintenance at the very least

IMPORTANT ADVICE

SEPTIC TANKS:

- **DO** empty your tank regularly
- **DON'T** overuse lavatory cleaners, disinfectants or bleaches
- **DON'T** put excessive amounts of fat/grease down the sink
- **DON'T** put disposable nappies, incontinence pads or feminine hygiene products down the WC

SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANTS:

- **DO** empty the plant regularly
- **DO** have the plant serviced regularly as it has electrical & chemical components
- **DON'T** overuse lavatory cleaners, disinfectants or bleaches
- **DON'T** put excessive amounts of fat/grease down the sink
- **DON'T** put disposable nappies, incontinence pads or feminine hygiene products down the WC

REMEMBER: Local authorities have powers to ensure that adequate maintenance is carried out to any sewage treatment system.

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