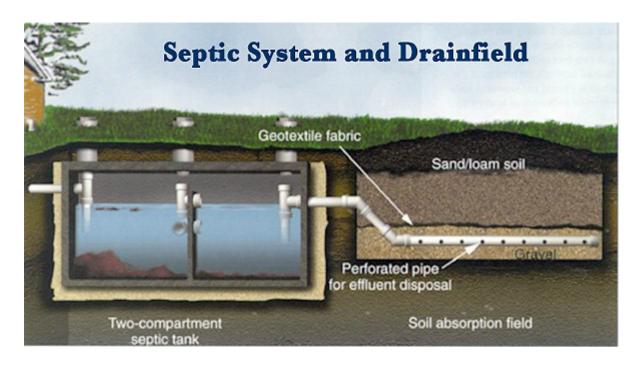
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Septic Systems 101

What is an On-Site Sewage (Septic) System?

Collects black (toilet) and grey (sink & laundry) water from the structures

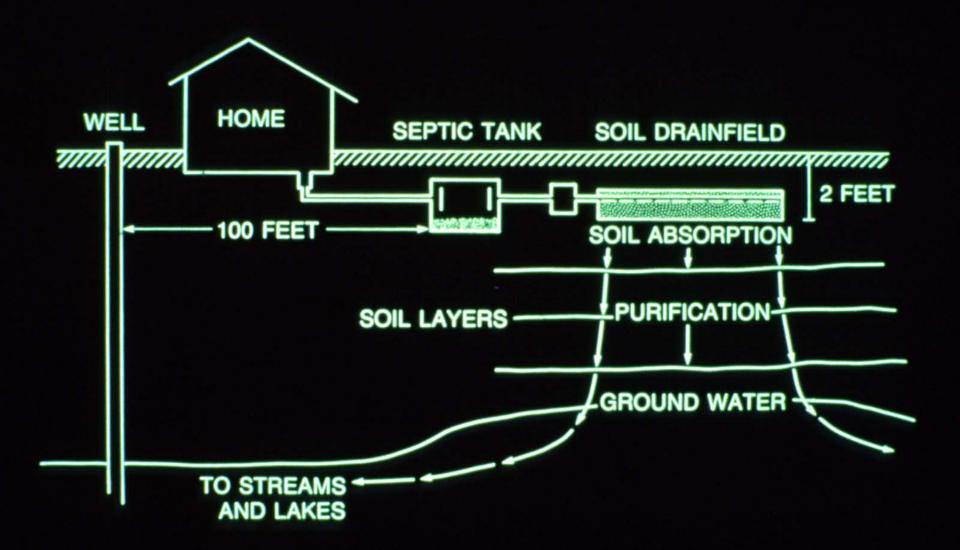
Provides Treatment and Dispersal of the effluent

What are the Laws?

Washington State Administrative Code 246-272A

Sets the minimum standards local health jurisdictions must follow

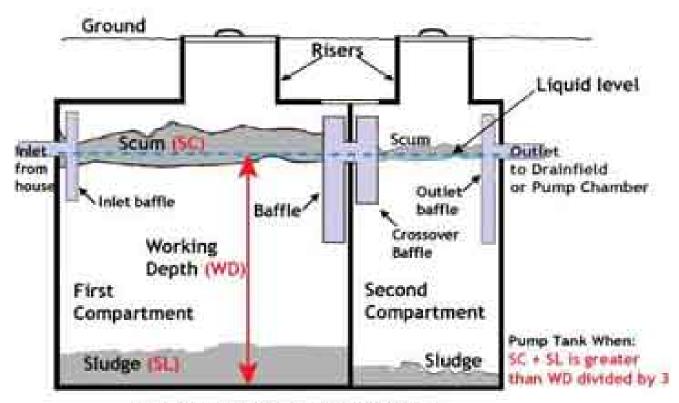
Thurston County Sanitary Code,
Article IV
Local regulations



Types of Sewage Systems

Gravity Flow Pressure Distribution Drip Irrigation Mounds Sand Filters Glendon Biofilters Aerobic Treatment Units

Septic Tank



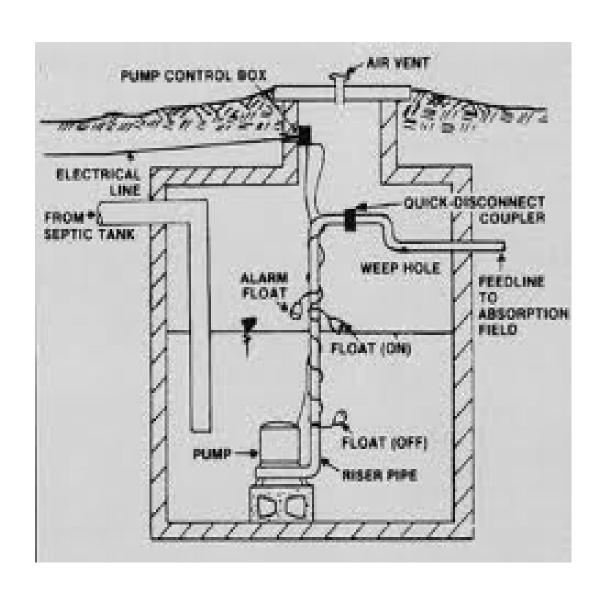
TYPICAL SEPTIC TANK WITH RISERS

Septic Tank Effluent Filter



Evaluate and Clean at Least Yearly

Pump Chamber



Pump Chamber



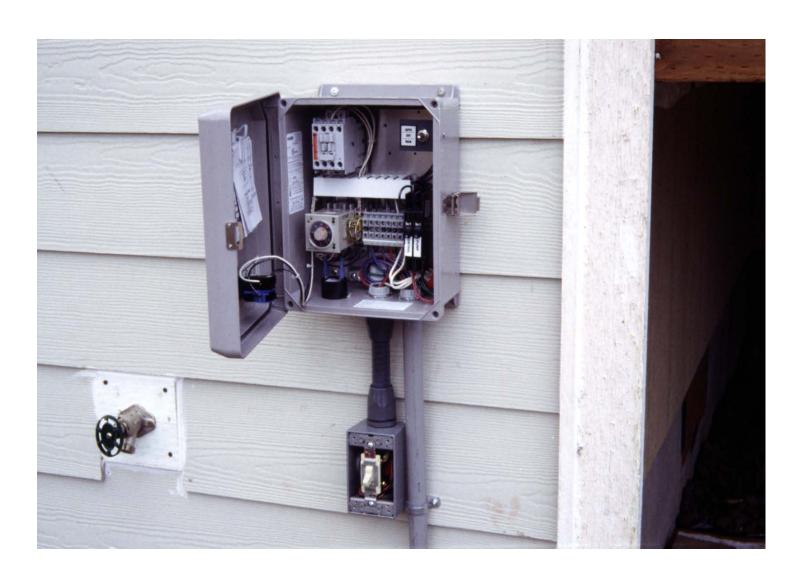
Pump Chamber Control Panels







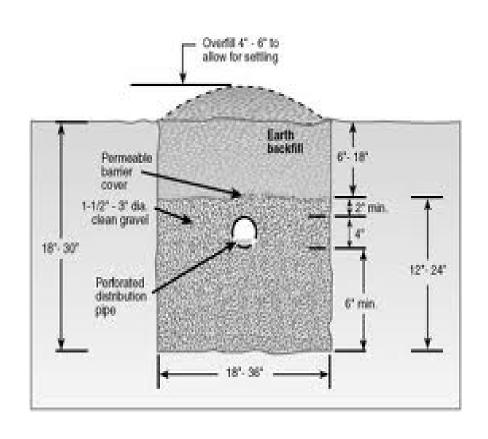
Pump Chamber Control Panel



Septic Tank with Risers



Gravity Distribution Lateral



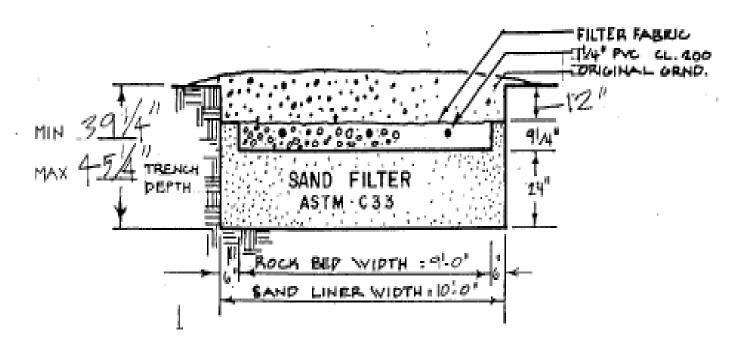
Pressure Distribution Lateral



Pressure Distribution Lateral



Enhanced Treatment Systems

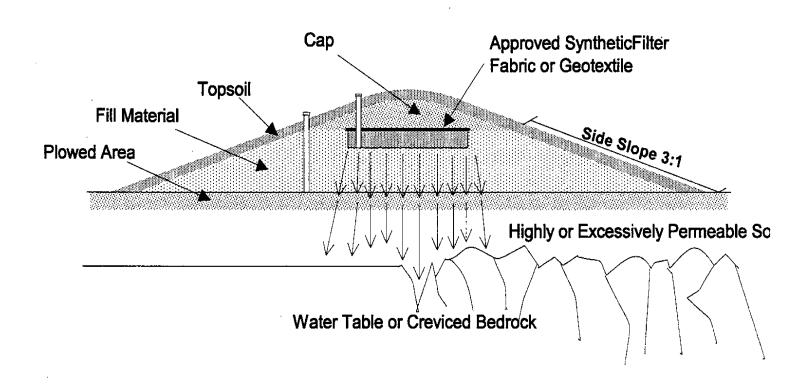


Sand Lined Trench

Sand Filter



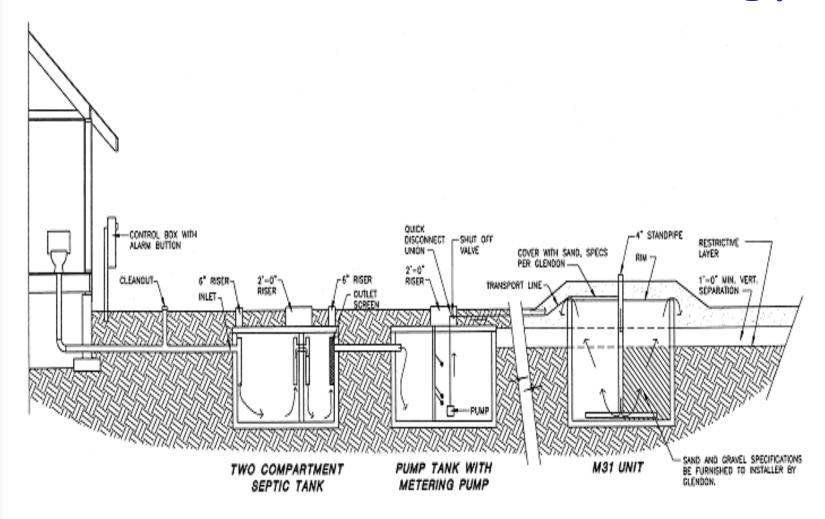
Mound Drainfield



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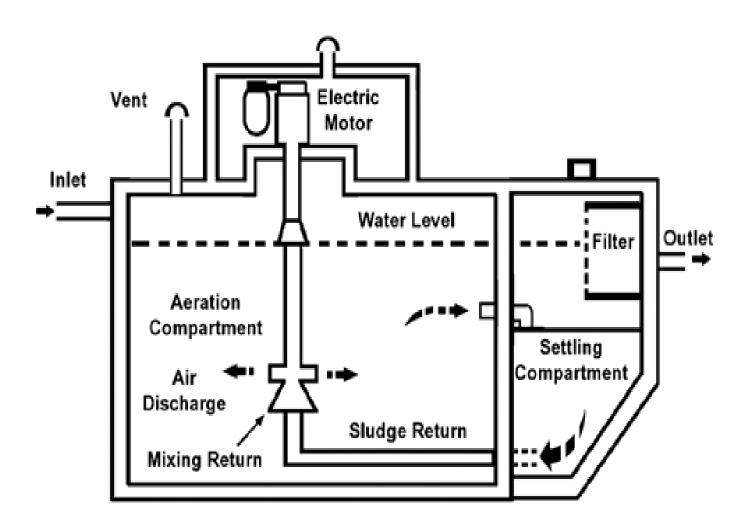
Glendon Biofilter Technology



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Aerobic Treatment Unit



How Do You Get A Septic Permit??

Licensed Designer or Professional Engineer Evaluates The Soils and Site Conditions

Designer Develops a Proposal and Applies for a Sewage System Permit

County Staff Conducts Site Evaluation and Reviews Design Proposal to Ensure Regulations are Met

Installation of the Sewage System

Final Inspection of the Construction By Designer

Record Drawing Submission by Designer and Review by Staff

Soil Types

TABLE V
Soil Type Descriptions and Maximum Hydraulic Loading Rate

Soil Type Soil Textural Classification Description		Loading Rate for Residential Efflu Using Gravity or Pressure Distribution gal./sq. ft./day				
1	Gravelly and very gravelly coarse sands, all extremely gravelly soils excluding Soil types 5 & 6, all soil types with greater than or equal to 90% rock fragments.	1.0				
2	Coarse sands.	1.0				
3	Medium sands, loamy coarse sands, loamy medium sands.	0.8				
4	Fine sands, loamy fine sands, sandy loams, loams.	0.6				
5	Very fine sands, loamy very fine sands; or silt loams, sandy clay loams, clay loams with a moderate structure or strong structure (excluding a platy structure).	0.4				
6	Other silt loams, sandy clay loams, clay loams, silty clay loams.	0.2				
7 Jnsuitable for treatment or dispersal	Sandy clay, clay, silty clay and strongly cemented firm soils, soil with a moderate or strong platy structure, any soil with a massive structure, any soil with appreciable amounts of expanding clays.	Not suitable				

What Type of Septic System???

TABLE II

Treatment Component Performance Levels and Method of Distribution¹

Vertical Separation in inches	Soll Type					
	1	2	3-6			
12 < 18	A – pressure distribution with timed dosing	B – pressure distribution with timed dosing	B – pressure distribution with timed dosing			
≥ 18 < 24	B – pressure distribution with timed dosing	B – pressure distribution with timed dosing	B – pressure distribution with timed dosing			
≥ 24 < 36	B – pressure distribution with timed dosing	C – pressure distribution	E – pressure distribution			
≥ 36 < 60	B – pressure E – pressure distribution with timed dosing		E – gravity ²			
≥ 60 C – pressure distribution		E - gravity ²	E - gravity ²			

Treatment Standards

TABLE III
Product Performance Requirements for Proprietary Treatment Products

Treatment Component/Sequence Category	Product Performance Requirements							
Category 1 Designed to treat sewage with strength typical of a residential source when sewage tank effluent is anticipated to be equal to or less than treatment level E.	Treatment System Performance Testing Levels							
ioro, E,	Level	Level Parameters						
		CBOD₅ (mg/L)	TSS (mg/L)	O&G (mg/L)	FC (#/100 ml)	TN (mg/L)		
	Α	10	10		200			
	В	15	15		1,000			
	С	25	30		50,000			
er e	D	25	30					
	E	125	80	20		****		
	N					20		
Category 2 Designed to treat high-strength sewage when sewage tank effluent is anticipated to be greater than treatment level E.	Values for Levels A - D are 30-day values (avera CBOD ₅ , TSS, and geometric mean for FC.) All 30 averages throughout the test period must meet the values in order to be registered at these levels. Values for Levels E and N are derived from full the averages. All of the following requirements must be met: (1) All full test averages must meet Level E; and (2) Establish the treatment capacity of the product pounds per day for CBOD ₅ .							
(Such as at restaurants, grocery stores, mini-marts, group homes, medical clinics, residences, etc.) Category 3 Black water component of residential sewage (such as composting and	Test results must meet the performance requirements established in the NSF test protocol.							
incinerating toilets). Total Nitrogen Reduction in Categories 1 & 2 (Above)	Test results must establish product performance effluent quality meeting Level N, when presented as the full test average.							

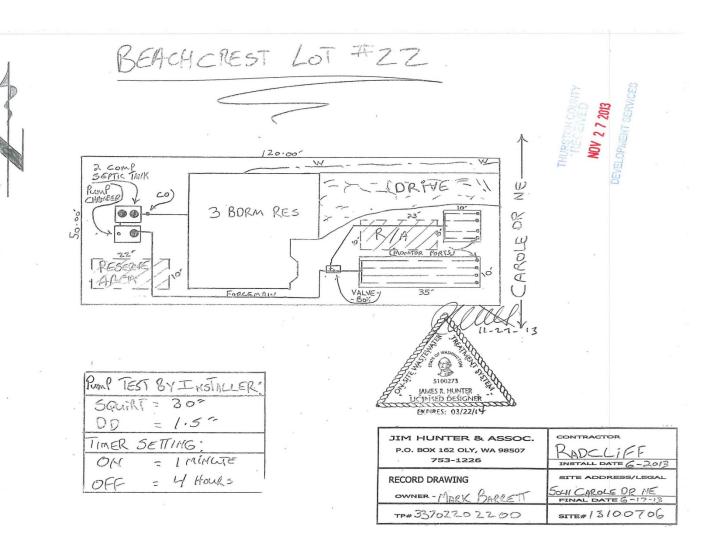
What Type of Septic System???

Registered On-site Treatment Products

Category 1

<u>Proprietary</u> Product Name / Model	Ĭ	I E	15	를	TLE	TLN
AdvanTex AX20RT, AX20, AX25RT, AX20-2, AX20-3, AX20-4, AX100, AX100-2, AX-MAX, AX-MAX075-14, AX-MAX125-21, AX-MAX175-28			1	1		-
AdvanTex AX20RT, AX20 , AX25RT, AX20-2, AX20-3, AX20-4, AX100, AX100-2, AX-MAX, AX-MAX075-14, AX-MAX125-21, AX-MAX175-28 with Salcor 3G UV units	1	~		177		~
Aqua Safe Series AS500, AS600, AS750, AS1000, AS1500, AS500L, AS600L, AS800L, and AS1100L				1	1	
Aqua Safe AS600 + 4RN				1	1	
Aqua Safe AS600 + 4RN with UV Disinfection		1				
AIRR 714				1	1	
BioBarrier MBR 0.5, 1.0, and 1.5	1	1	1	1		
BioBarrier MBR 0.5-N, 1.0-N, and 1.5-N	1	1	1	1		1
Ecoflo STB-500, STB-650, STB-650B, STB-650BR		1	1	1		-
ECOPOD E50, E60				1	1	_
ECOPOD E50 and E60 with Salcor 3G UV		1				
ECOPOD E50NCA, E60NCA, E75NCA, E100NCA, E150NCA, E200-NFF, E250-NFF, E300-NFF, E50-N-IM1060, E60-N- IM1060, E75-N-IM1060			1	1		
ECOPOD E50NCA, E60NCA, E75NCA, E100NCA, E150NCA, E200-NFF, E250-NFF, E300-NFF, E50-N-IM1060, E60-N- IM1080, E75-N-IM1060 with Salcor 3G UV	1	1				
Eljen GSF/B43			1	1		
Enviro-Flo E-500, E-550, E-600, E-750, & E-1000				1	1	
Enviro-Guard ENV-0.75 with Salcor 3G UV	1	1				Vi.
EnviroServer ES6-P, ES12-P, ENFG 600, ENFG 1200				1	1	-
Fusion ZF450, ZF600, ZF800				1	1	10
Glendon BioFilter M31	/	1	1			_
Glendon BioFilter M32	1	1	/			
Jet Inc. Model J-500			1	1	\exists	
Jet Inc. Model J-500 with the Salcor 3G UV	1	1		-		-
MicroFAST 0.5, 0.75, 0.9, 1.5, 3.0, 4.5, 9.0				1	1	1
MicroFAST 0.5, 0.75, 0.9, 1.5, 3.0, 4.5, 9.0 with Salcor 3G UV	1	1				1
Multi-Flo FTB-0.5, FTB-0.6, FTB-0.75, FTB-1.0, FTB-1.5				1	1	

Septic System Record Drawing



Questions???