



## **Why A Healthy Septic System is Good for the Environment**

Since the passage of Clean Water Act in 1972, Americans have made great strides in cleaning up our Nation's lakes, rivers, and streams. Although water shed contamination has declined, about 40% of our country's waters are still too polluted to fish or swim in.

A lot of time and money has been spent to educate the public about toxic pollutants. The Environmental Protection Agency has helped to fund wastewater treatment plants, implemented inspections, and set up permitting systems. However, there are many areas that are still polluted by sewage, fertilizers, automobile fluids, toxic metals, manure, and other hazardous materials.

One of the leading causes of polluted groundwater is coming from neglected septic systems. When working properly, septic systems provide an economical and environmentally effective way of processing with raw sewage.. However, when neglected or not maintained the odds of raw sewage exposure to the environment increases dramatically. Unfortunately, there are too many septic systems that are currently malfunctioning due to neglect or misuse. When in a state of disrepair a number of things can happen. The least fortunate possibility is raw sewage run off which then contaminates ground and surface water supplies creating a public health hazard.

The best way to help keep a system functioning properly is with annual septic system maintenance. Contacting your preferred septic maintenance provider will not only help keep your septic system healthy and happy but will also help prevent potentially hazardous run-offs.

Septic system maintenance is a must for any property owner. If this is neglected and a government agency finds evidence of sewage pooling, the property owner could not only risk heavy fines but might also be



mandated to replace their entire septic system if the system is defunct.

Before hiring a septic maintenance professional, make sure that they're fully licensed, bonded, and insured. Also, make sure that they are disposing of the waste at an authorized receiving facility. When they arrive they should perform a complete visual inspection, assess the health of the system, service the tank, and then make recommendations on replacements for older, deteriorating systems.

BWSeptic is the leader in professional septic system maintenance and will arrive at the customer's home punctually and with a smile. They are fully licensed and perform inspections, repairs, and installations for residential and commercial properties. Additionally, BWSeptic is available twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week so if there's ever an emergency, BWSeptic will always be there on time to resolve your septic problems.

Contact BWSeptic today to schedule your preventative maintenance appointment. Annual maintenance will help to keep septic systems healthy while protecting the water supply and the environment for years to come.

