



Public Health
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Tuscarawas County
Health Department

Operation and Maintenance Program for Septic Systems

FAQs

The cost to maintain a home septic system:

Regular maintenance fees: \$250.00 to \$500.00 every 3 to 5 years

Estimated cost to repair or replace a home septic system:

Cost between \$7,000.00 to \$14,000.00

How often do I need to have my home septic system serviced?

Depends on how many live in the home

The size of the system

The type of system

What does the operation and maintenance program do for the value of my home?

Having a home septic system that has had properly maintenance will protect the value of your home by eliminating surprise costs and having a septic system that functions properly.

How does having a home septic system that functions properly help my family and my neighbors?

Household water contains disease causing bacteria, viruses and high levels of nitrogen and phosphorus. When a home septic system is properly maintained and is working correctly the system will remove most of these germs that can make you, your family and your neighbors sick. Having a failing septic system or a septic system that does not function properly adds a risk of polluting near by streams and water wells with contamination and bacteria causing agents.

Did you know?


More than four (4) billions of wastewater is dispersed below the ground's surface every day.



We all live downstream from somewhere.



Contaminated ground water, by poorly maintained home septic systems, enters streams, rivers, lakes and more, causing harm to not only families but also to local environments like native plants, fish and shellfish.

Are you leaky?

For more information for home septic systems please visit us at www.tchnow.org.

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