

Is Your Septic System OK?

Put a check in the boxes [] next to all things that talk about your home.

- 1. a bad smell in the house or out in your yard
- 2. strange sounds in the pipes
- 3. slow or stopped-up drains



- 4. wet ground that feels like a sponge when you step on it.
- 5. a lot of plants growing over your septic system
- 6. sickness in your family that keeps coming back



- 7. a low place in your yard that was not there before

Did you put a check in any of the boxes? If you did, your septic system may not be OK. **You need to get help NOW.** Don't wait. Your family could be in danger.

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