

# Septic System Records

**Location of Septic System Components:** Make a rough sketch below or on a copy of your property survey map. Note landmarks and the location of the sewer pipe, septic tank, distribution box, and absorption area.

System Information	
Installation date:	_____
Tank volume:	_____ gallons
Tank dimensions:	___ L ___ W ___ D
Tank material:	_____
Absorption system type:	_____
System designer:	_____
Phone:	_____
System installer:	_____
Phone:	_____

Maintenance Record - Inspection, Pumping, Repairs				
Date	Work done	Company	Cost	Notes

Service Companies	
Name:	_____
Phone:	_____
Name:	_____
Phone:	_____
Name:	_____
Phone:	_____

## Contact Information and References

**Consult your County Health Department for guidance and permit information.** <http://www.health.ny.gov/contact/>

Many municipalities and watersheds have local regulations about on-site wastewater treatment.

Some counties receive environmental health services from a regional NYS Department of Health District Office

**New York State Department of Health** sets design standards for on-site wastewater treatment and certifies water testing laboratories

[http://www.health.state.ny.us/environmental/water/drinking/appendix\\_75a.htm](http://www.health.state.ny.us/environmental/water/drinking/appendix_75a.htm)

[http://www.health.ny.gov/environmental/water/drinking/wastewater\\_treatment\\_systems/design\\_handbook.htm](http://www.health.ny.gov/environmental/water/drinking/wastewater_treatment_systems/design_handbook.htm)

<http://www.wadsworth.org/labcert/elap/comm.html>

**Cornell Cooperative Extension Consumer Water Quality Program,**

Cornell University, Ithaca NY 14853, 607-255-1943

<http://waterquality.cce.cornell.edu/septic.htm>

**A Homeowner's Guide to Septic Systems**

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (2005)

[http://www.epa.gov/owm/septic/pubs/homeowner\\_guide\\_long.pdf](http://www.epa.gov/owm/septic/pubs/homeowner_guide_long.pdf)

**Maintaining Your Septic System - A Guide for Homeowners**

National Small Flows Clearinghouse (2004)

[http://www.nesc.wvu.edu/pdf/ww/septic/pl\\_fall04.pdf](http://www.nesc.wvu.edu/pdf/ww/septic/pl_fall04.pdf)

**Your local Cornell Cooperative Extension (CCE) County Office**

<http://cce.cornell.edu>

**New York State Federation of Lake Associations**

**Diet for a Small Lake**

<http://www.nysfola.org/diet/>

**County Soil and Water Conservation District Office, Lakeshore or Watershed Associations or Other Local Groups**

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