Homeowner Septic System Checklist

Septic System Description

Contact your local township if you don't have this information

Date System Installed _____

Installer _____

Phone _____

Tank Size _____ gallons

Capacity _____ bedrooms

Drainfield ☐ above ground
☐ in ground

For more information about septic systems, contact the Twin/Walker Creeks Watershed Conservancy – http://www.twcwc.com

Things to keep in mind:

- ✓ Inspect your system (every 1 to 3 years) and pump your tank (as necessary, generally every 3 to 5 years)
- ✓ Use water efficiently.
- ✓ Don't dispose of household hazardous wastes in sinks and toilets.
- ✓ Plant only grass over and near your septic system. Roots from nearby trees or shrubs might clog and damage the drainfield.
- ✓ Don't drive or park vehicles on any part of your septic system. Doing so can compact the soil in your drainfield or damage to the pipes, tank, or other septic system components.

Septic System Maintenance Checklist				
Next Service	Scheduled Activity	Pumping Co./ Phone	Activities Completed	Comments
Jan. 2004	Inspection	Joe Pumper 555-1234	Inspection	Sludge layer ok – may need pumping next year