

Northeast Creek Neighborhood Residents – Septic System Rules

Our septic system **mandates specific requirements that MUST be met** to keep the system operational. Please ensure that your household is following these requirements/restrictions. It is imperative that we meet these criteria to ensure that we do not incur any unnecessary repair expenses.

1. System is to be used for wastewater disposal only.
2. No garbage shall be disposed of in to the system and no garbage grinder shall be installed or connected to any fixtures, internal or external. **Greases and fats should not be disposed of in to the system.**
3. No waste brines from a water softener shall be disposed of in to the system.
4. No "additives" such as degreasers, enzymes, "tank cleaners", etc. shall be placed in to the system.
5. **No products such as paper towels, coffee grounds, feminine hygiene products, cigarette butts, etc., which do not break down in water, shall be disposed of into the system. This includes, but not limited to baby wipes or flushable toilet wipes.**
6. No drain cleaners, or other products containing restricted or toxic chemicals harmful to microorganisms or volatile chemicals such as gasoline or kerosene, pesticides, paint thinners, film developing solution, etc, shall be disposed of into the system. A normal amount of soaps, bleaches, ammonia, and other safe cleaning products may be used.
7. Excessive generation of wastewater from all sources, particularly standard fixtures should be avoided. Plumbing or fixtures that are not functioning properly should not be used until they're repaired, which should be as soon as possible.
8. Water from other sources such as roof runoff, foundation drains, catch basins, etc. shall not be discharged upslope, toward, or in to the disposal system.