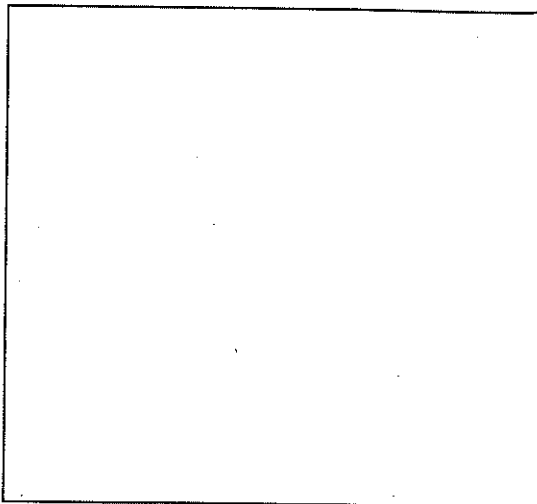


## Your Map



## Maintenance Record

Keeping a record of when your septic system is pumped will help you plan when the next cleaning should be scheduled.

Size of Tank \_\_\_\_\_ Gallons

Date	Work Done	Firm	Cost
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

## Your Septic System Pumper

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Proper maintenance, as explained in this folder, is the key to ensuring a long life for your septic system. Protect your investment and ensure it against the high cost of septic system failure.**

**New regulations require that your septic system be inspected if you are selling your house.**

**Call your Board of Health if you have any questions about this process.**

For more in-depth information about septic systems contact your local Board of Health or UMass Extension Office.

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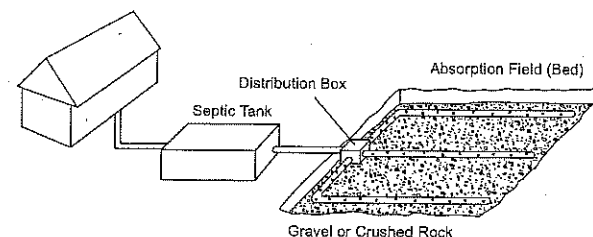
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# Septic Sense



**The purpose  
of your septic system  
(or cesspool) is to dispose of  
your household waste water  
in a way that does not  
contaminate groundwater,  
wells, nearby streams, ponds  
or coastal waters.**

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