

Septic Systems provide a means of treating household waste for those areas that do not have access to public sewer systems. Improperly functioning septic systems can release pollutants and pathogens into ground & surface water. Contaminants can also leach into ground water and can drain into creeks & the North Platte River.

Keeping your septic functioning properly

Things you can do to ensure a properly operating septic system:

- Know where your system is located. Keep a photo or map & maintain historical record of cleaning, repair, & maintenance. (See inside for maintenance information)
- Take hazardous waste to the Special Waste & Diversion Facility (see back for more information). Do not pour wastes down the drain.
- Use cleaners according to directions & sparingly. Bleach & kitchen solvents in excessive amounts can be harmful to the system.
- Put items like cigarettes, diapers, grease, cat litter, & feminine hygiene products in the trash. Never flush or put these items down drains.
- Protect the drain field area. Do not park on the area or let livestock graze in the drain field.
- Practice water conservation. Use water conserving toilets, faucets, shower heads, & appliances. Run the dishwasher only when full.
- Avoid stressing the system by doing multiple laundry loads in one day.
- Divert roof, patio & driveway runoff away from the drain field. Direct sump pumps & foundation drains away from the system.
- Ensure that your system is large enough for your needs. Garbage disposals, washers, water softeners & extra people in the home put stress on systems.
- Plant grass on your drain field rather than trees or shrubs. Water sparingly.

Not in My Septic System!

Some items should never be flushed or put down the drain. They can lead to backups and other septic system problems.

These items should never be put down the drain:

Cloggers

diapers, cat litter, cigarette butts, coffee grounds, grease, fats, oils, feminine hygiene products, one use toilet brushes, etc

Killers

household chemicals, gasoline, oil, pesticides, antifreeze, paint, etc

Household Hazardous Waste

The Special Waste & Diversion Facility is located across the street from the Casper Regional Landfill (1883 N Station Rd). The facility is open Monday through Saturday 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. There is no charge to residents dropping off wastes. All residents of Natrona County are eligible to utilize the facility.



Accepted wastes:

Pesticides	Antifreeze	Used Oil
Poisons	Cleaners	Solvents
Degreasers	Vegetable Oil	Cooking Oil
Paints	Gasoline	And more!

Call 235-8246 or visit www.casperwy.gov for more information.

For more information on the placement, care and maintenance of a septic system, please contact:

Natrona County Health Department
 Environmental Health Division
 475 S Spruce Casper, WY
 307-235-9340

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 visit www.casperwy.gov
 Call the Stormwater Hotline 307-235-8283

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Septic System Maintenance



