

## Sewer system Do's and Don'ts

**DO** practice water conservation to reduce the amount of water going into the septic system. Repair dripping faucets and leaking toilets. Run washing machines and dishwashers only when full. Avoid long showers. Consider replacing plumbing fixtures with water-saving features.

**DO** learn the location of your septic system. Avoid constructing patios, decks, and paved surfaces over your system.

**DO** divert roof drains and surface water from your system. Keep sump pump water and house footing drains away from the septic system.

**DO** take leftover household hazardous chemicals to a TOX DROP location and avoid dumping these products into your system. Use typical household cleaners (bleach, disinfectants, drain cleaners) and follow label directions.

**DO** call The City of Munford at 837-0171 whenever the Step sewer alarm sounds. (It sounds like a smoke alarm.) The audible alarm can be silenced by pushing the illuminated light located directly above “**the push to silence**” label on the front of the electrical control panel. Contact The City of Munford **immediately** if you are having a problem.

**DON'T** allow anyone to drive or park on any part of your system.

**DON'T** make repairs to your system, contact The City of Munford 837-0171.

**DON'T** use septic tank additives.

**DON'T** use your septic system as a trash can. Avoid flushing into your system **grease, disposable diapers, plastics, cigarette butts, excessive toilet paper, kitty litter, tampons, condoms, hair and chemical cleaners. These items do not degrade and will fill up the tank quickly; this could result in excess maintenance and possible cost to the customer.**