

Do's

- DO** locate and maintain easy access to the components of your septic system.
- DO** develop and follow a maintenance plan and keep up-to-date maintenance records.
- DO** be careful with what goes down the drain.
- DO** reduce your water consumption.
- DO** get your septic tank pumped out every 2 to 5 years.
- DO** protect your drainfield and divert surface water away from the area.

Don'ts

- DON'T** park, drive, pave or put heavy objects on the drainfield.
- DON'T** plant trees or shrubs in the drainfield.
- DON'T** use cleaners or chemicals that can kill the good bacteria in the septic tank.
- DON'T** overload the system by running too many high-water use appliances at the same time.

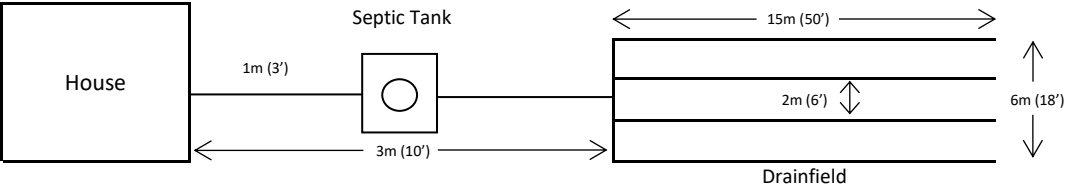
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Sample
Septic System Sketch



Create a diagram of your own septic system here: