


# Free Printable for Septic Systems & WWTS (Waste Water Treatment Systems)



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## Tips for Maintaining & Prolonging the Life of your System

- > Install a dual-flush cistern for the toilet
- > Only use 1 or 2 ply toilet paper 
- > Repair leaking toilets and leaking taps
- > Don't leave taps running unnecessarily
- > Wipe grease out of pans before washing
- > Don't pour oils down the sink
- > Use strainers in the sink
- > Don't use bleach whitener or disinfectant

## How to Clean the Toilet

Best procedure for cleaning a toilet connected to a septic tank

- 1 Fill an empty spray bottle with normal white household vinegar and spray inside the toilet bowl.
- 2 Add a heaped tablespoon of bicarbonate of soda (bicarb) into the bowl.
- 3 Scrub, then flush toilet. Done!



## DON'T FLUSH!

- ✗ Nappy wipes
- ✗ Tampons
- ✗ Sanitary napkins
- ✗ Condoms
- ✗ Paper towels
- ✗ Cat litter

## + Pump out tanks regularly\*

*Helps prevent expensive blockages, trench failure, bad smells and vermin*

Septic tanks: 2-5 Years\*\*

50L Grease Traps: 1-3 Months

150L Grease Traps: 3-6 Months

Greywater: 6-12 Months

\*Based on a family of 4.

## Service Requirements for WWTS

Chlorinated: 3 Months

Non-chlorinated: 12 Months

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