

THE SEPTIC TANK TEN COMMANDMENTS

- 1 THOU SHALT NOT** pour greases, fats and oils down any drain.
- 2 THOU SHALT NOT** attach a garbage disposal to your sink for ridding thyself of meat bones, coffee grounds or other foods that are difficult to biodegrade!
- 3 THOU SHALT NOT** dispose of paints or household chemicals in the drain (yea, verily, THOU SHALT use disinfectants in small amounts)!
- 4 THOU SHALT NOT** dispose of any automobile fluids down any drain, be it gas, oil, transmission or brake fluid, grease or antifreeze!
- 5 THOU SHALT NOT** kill the beneficial bacteria in your septic system by rinsing pesticides, herbicides, or other toxins down the drain!
- 6 THOU SHALT NOT** dispose of any non-biodegradable items in your toilet, be it cigarette butts, disposable diapers, wipes, feminine hygiene products, cat litter and more!
- 7 THOU SHALT NOT** let water run while washing dishes and thawing frozen foods and shall consider limiting flushes.
- 8 THOU SHALT NOT** run half loads in the dishwasher or washing machine and shall stagger wash loads (none on the Sabbath then six on Monday)!
- 9 THOU SHALT NOT** use chemicals to clean up your septic system that could harm the septic tank, drain field or groundwater!
- 10 THOU SHALT NOT** attach clean water sources such as footing or pumps to the septic system!