

## FIBERGLASS TANK CARE AND MAINTENANCE

1. Tank should be inspected annually by opening lid & making sure scum/sludge has not built up to more than 3 inches from the baffle partition (if used) **OR** built up to within 6 inches of the outlet hole.
2. The tank should be pumped out if restriction is evident.
3. When pumping out the tank:
  - a. Start with the inlet side and pump about half-way.
  - b. Pump the other side to ensure that pressure doesn't push against the baffle (if used)
  - c. Finish pumping the inlet side until empty
4. **Immediately** start re-filling the tank with water by turning on the faucets inside the house, filling the inlet side. Run water from a garden hose into the other side until both sides are within 18" of the top of the tank.

***Never leave tank without re-filling with water!***

5. Turn off water, re-secure lid to tank and add bacterial additive by flushing from toilet to ensure tank works efficiently.

Care should be taken that excessive chemicals or detergents are not used that may prevent bacteria from doing its job. Adding additional bacteria monthly to the system will help prevent build-up of scum and sludge.

Products that will not decompose such as paper (other than toilet paper), baby wipes, plastic, cloth, feminine hygiene products, wood, etc. should **NEVER** be flushed into the system. These and other similar materials will only cause problems for your system.

If in doubt, call a professional to ensure your system continues to flow as designed.

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