

TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR YOUR SEPTIC TANK

- I Thou shalt not pour greases, fats or oil into the system**
- II Thou shalt not attach a waste disposal unit to your system**
- III Thou shalt not dispose of paints and/or any household chemicals into the system. Use liquid cleaners/washing powders and biodegradable products where possible**
- IV Thou shalt not dispose of automotive fluids down any drain including petrol, oil, transmission or brake fluid, grease or antifreeze**
- V Thou shalt not rinse pesticides, herbicides or any other toxins down the system**
- VI Thou shalt not dispose of any non-biological item in your toilet e.g. disposable nappies, condoms or feminine products**
- VII Thou shalt not waste unnecessary amounts of water**
- VIII Thou shalt not run half loads in the dishwasher or washing machine. Where possible stagger laundry wash loads throughout the week**
- IX Thou shalt not use chemicals to “clean out” blocked drains**
- X Thou shalt not attach “clean water” sources such as sump pumps or storm water to your wastewater system**