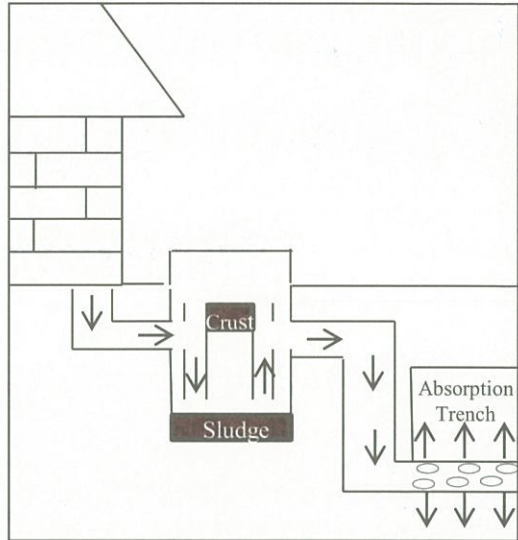


When was the last time you had your septic tank pumped out?

Did you know?

- The septic is basically a biological treatment system – using the useful bacteria that are present in wastes. These “friendly” bacteria digest waste to simpler chemical substances that are readily, and safely, recycled in the environment.
- The absorption trenches (often called rubble drains) take water from the septic. They provide additional “biological” treatment of waste water and allow “soak –away” through into the soil.
- Irreducible solids need to be removed from your septic tank before it builds up to the point where it flows over into your absorption trench. Absorption trenches are costly to replace.
- Problems such as odour and blockages are a signal that something is wrong. The system is poisoned, overloaded, underloaded or blocked. The bacteria have stopped working or are functioning at reduced efficiency. Septic tank pumping needs to be viewed as preventative maintenance before it reaches this stage.
- Septic tanks will require a pump-out because of the accumulation of solids in them. Pump-out frequencies vary according to the size of the tank, number of people using the facility and drainage circumstances. Most tanks need a pump-out approx. every 4-6 years.

Standard Septic Diagram



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