

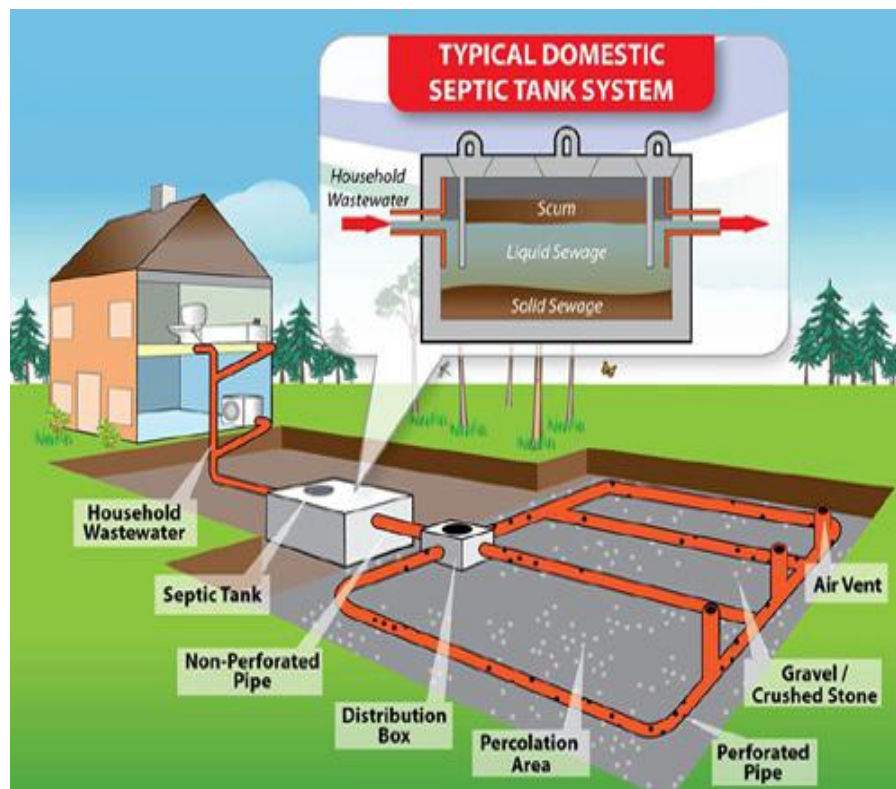
## Septic System Management

For our newer residents, all homes in Lake Shawnee utilize a septic system for waste disposal. Jefferson Township has very limited sewers; Lake Shawnee has none!

The best insurance policy you can have is to pump your septic system every three years as required under the Township septic management ordinance. You should receive a reminder near your due date. You can also lookup your records [HERE](#)

A new septic system averages \$35K! Pumping your septic regularly also helps the water quality of our lake by keeping phosphorus out of the lake, which is a nutrient for weed & algae growth.

Here is a list of [Township Licensed Pumpers](#)



# Things You Should Never Put in a **Septic Tank**



Paint



Paint thinners



Gasoline



Motor Oil



Cat litter  
coffee grounds



Cigarette butts



Dental floss



Disposable  
diapers



Earplugs