

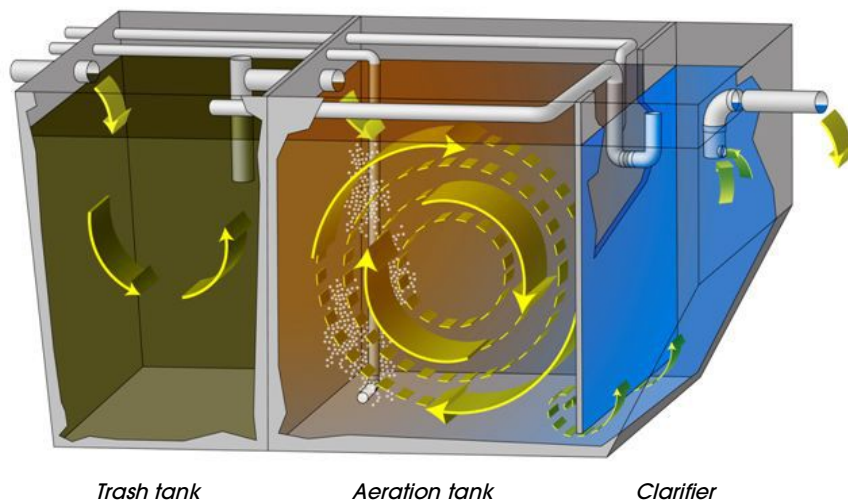


When to Pump Your System

As with ALL septic systems, *occasional pumping of the solids is required* to keep your advanced treatment system healthy & to ensure proper treatment of the sewage entering the system.

Your habits & household usage of the system will determine how often your system needs to be cleaned & pumped of the solids.

Naturally, your system's trash tank will develop a **SCUM** level at the surface of the sewage & a **SLUDGE** level at the bottom of the tank.



It is recommended to have your system pumped & cleaned when the scum & sludge combined in your trash tank exceed 25-30% of the total capacity

WHY DO I NEED TO PUMP THE SYSTEM?

Periodic pumping of the solids is very important to ensure that there is adequate "space" in the Trash tank for the liquids to be stored prior to passing into the center Aeration tank. Additionally, if there is too much buildup of the solids, the wastewater can "pass" the solids into the Aeration & Pump tanks causing the need for those tanks to also be pumped.

Frequent use of a garbage disposal can significantly increase the accumulation of sludge & scum in your tank, resulting in the need for more frequent pumping. Eliminating the use of a garbage disposal will reduce the amount of grease & solids entering your system.