

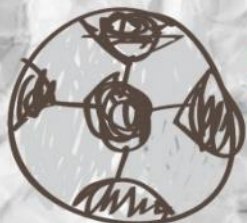
A Lifetime of Water Use

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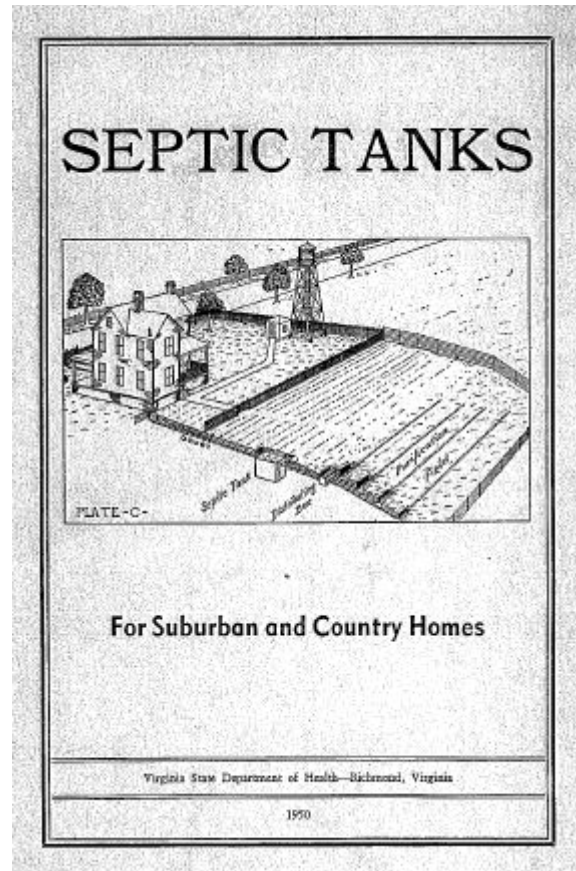




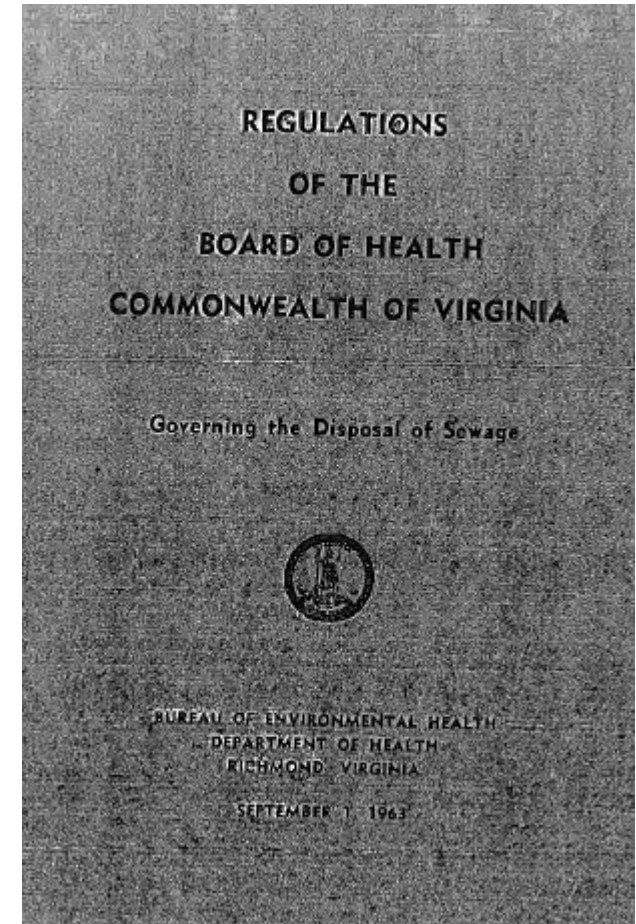
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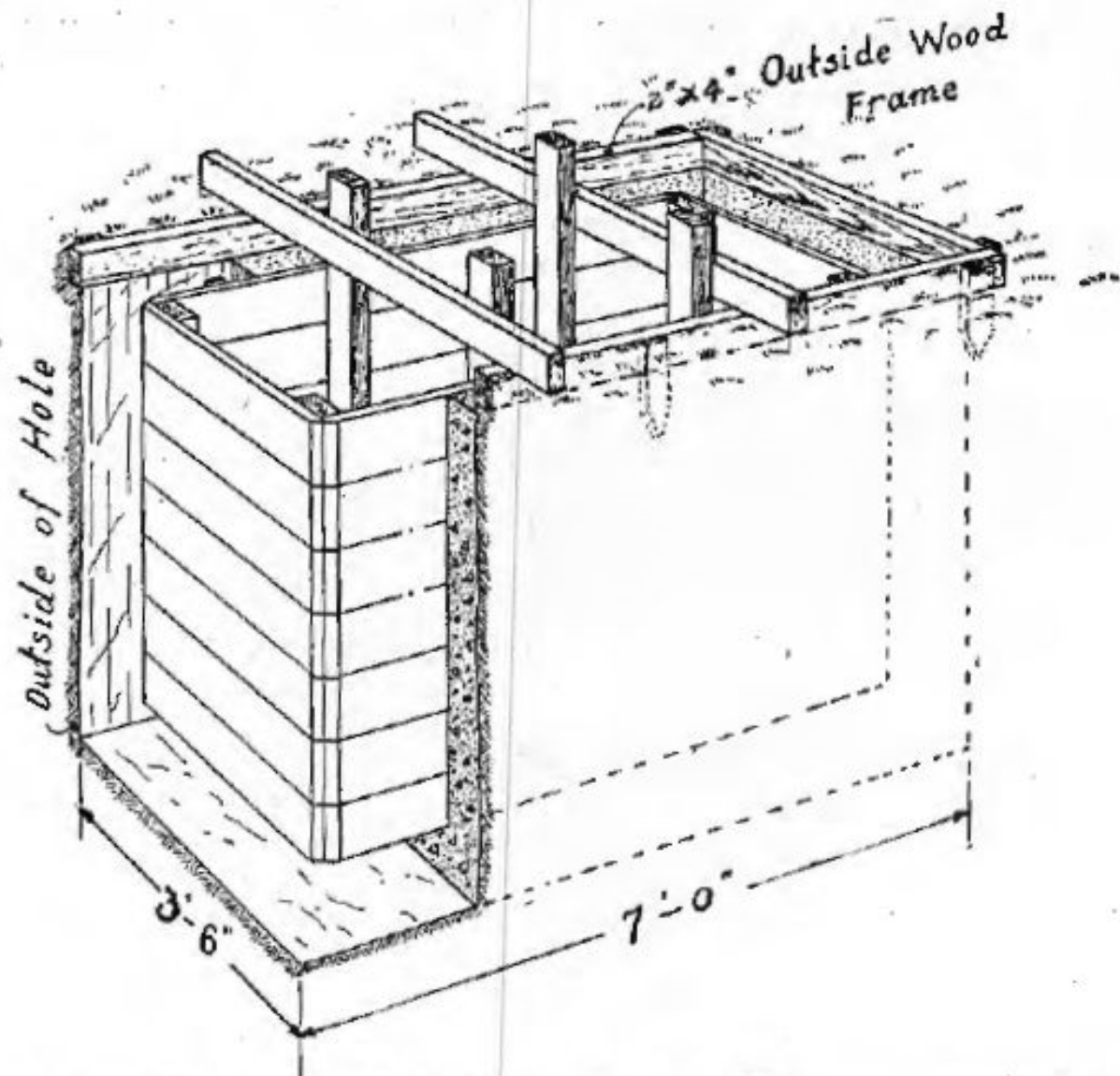
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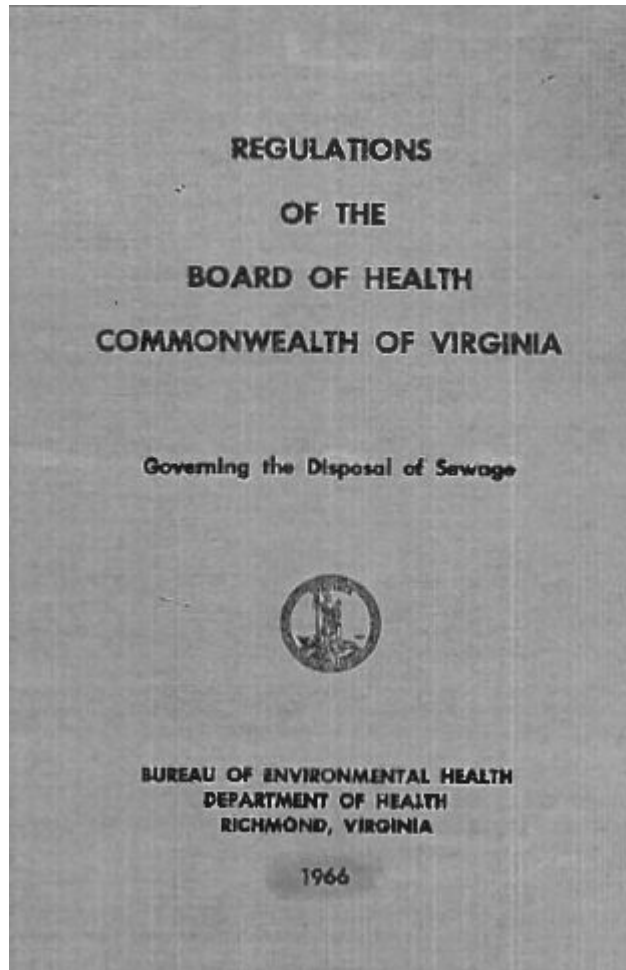
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PLATE-F-



**LIN. FT. 4" DRAIN
TILE
RECOMMENDED**

	Sandy Soils	Med'm Soils	Clay Soils
200			
300			
400			
500			
600			
700			



1966

MADISON

**RULES
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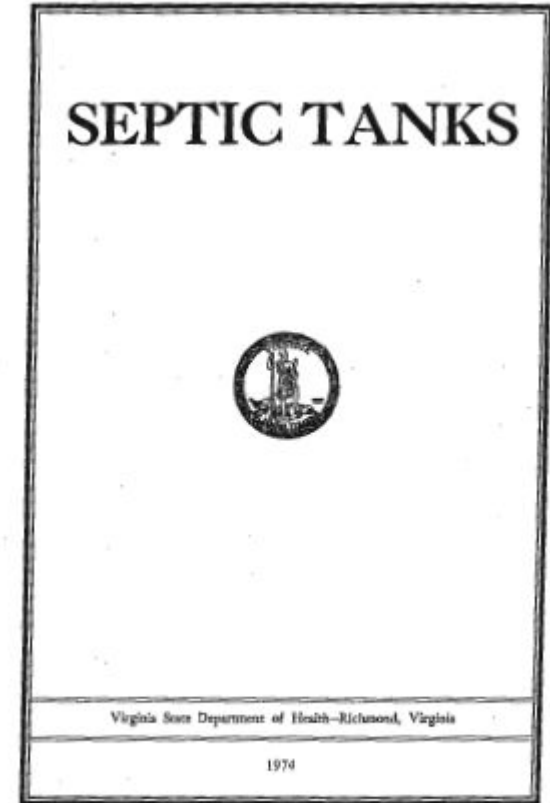
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BUREAU OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH
STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

JULY 1, 1971

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**REGULATIONS
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1980

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Ferguson Co.

Commonwealth of Virginia/State Board of Health

**Sewage Handling &
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Virginia Department of Health
109 Governor Street
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July 1, 2000

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**Separation Distance from Trench Bottom
to Free Standing Water**

Percolation Rate Minutes/Inch	Distance From Trench Bottom Inches
5	2
17	3
46	12
90	18
120	20

Table 4.3.
Summary of Separation Distances between Systems Using Naturally Occurring Undisturbed Soils and Limiting Site Factors.

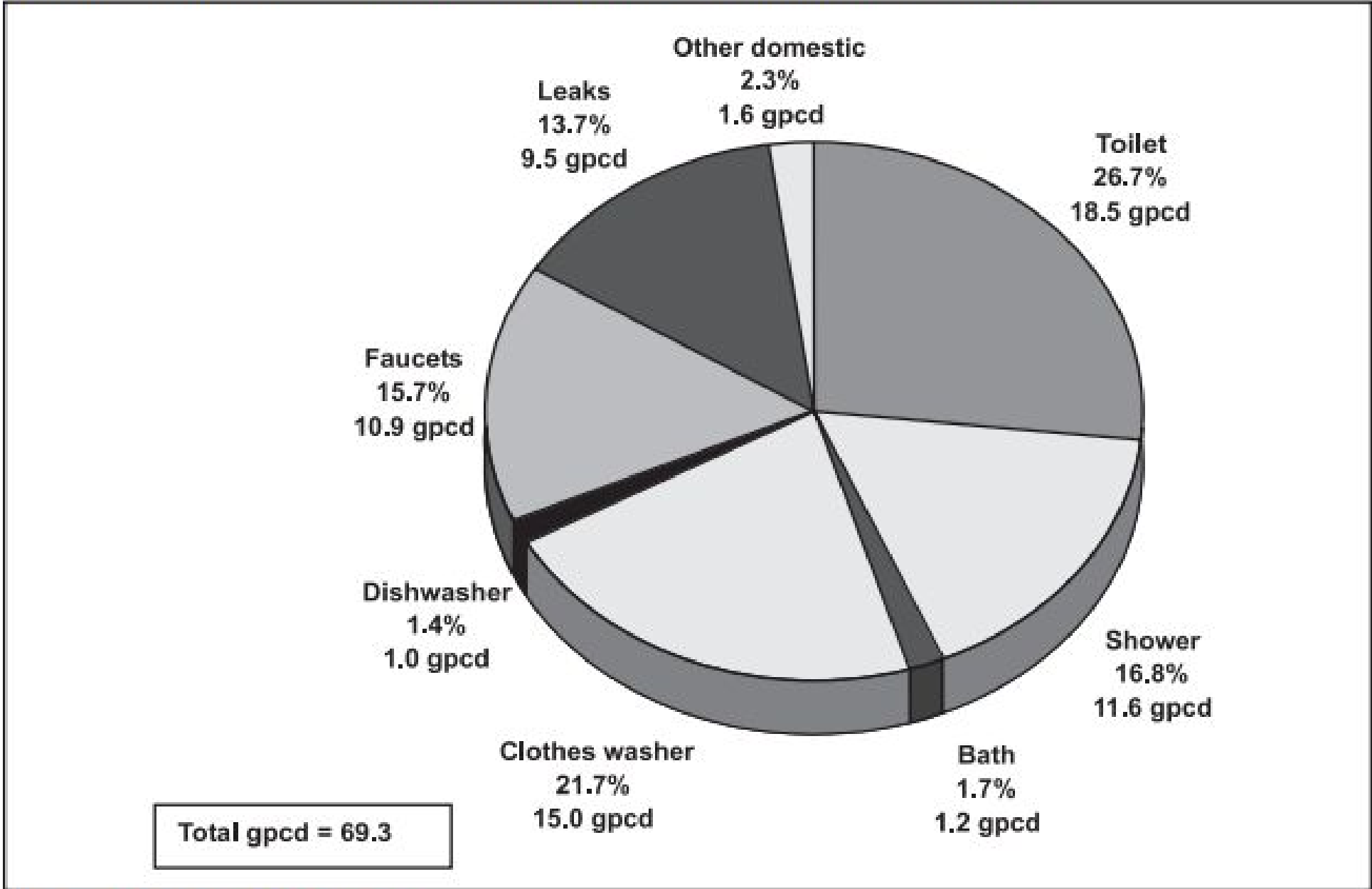
Site Factor	In-Ground System ¹		Shallow-Placed System ¹	
	Septic Tank Effluent	Secondary Effluent	Septic Tank Effluent	Secondary Effluent
Bed Rock	18"	12"	n/a	18"
Restriction	18"	12"	n/a	18"
Shrink-Swell Soil	18"	12"	n/a	18"
Slope	50%	50%	n/a	50%
Perc Rate	5-120 mpi	5-120 mpi	n/a	5-45 mpi
Water Table	18"	12"	n/a	12"

¹The separation distances for in-ground and shallow-placed systems are measured from the trench bottom or other infiltrative interface vertically down to listed site factor.

Table 5.1.
Sewage Flows.

Discharge Facility	Design Unit	Flow (gpd)	BOD (#/day)	S.S. (#/day)	Flow Duration (Hour)
Dwelling ¹	per person total	75	0.2	0.2	24
Food preparation	--	15	--	--	--
Toilet facilities	--	20	--	--	--
Bathing facilities	--	20	--	--	--
Handwashing facilities	--	5	--	--	--
Laundrying	--	15	--	--	--

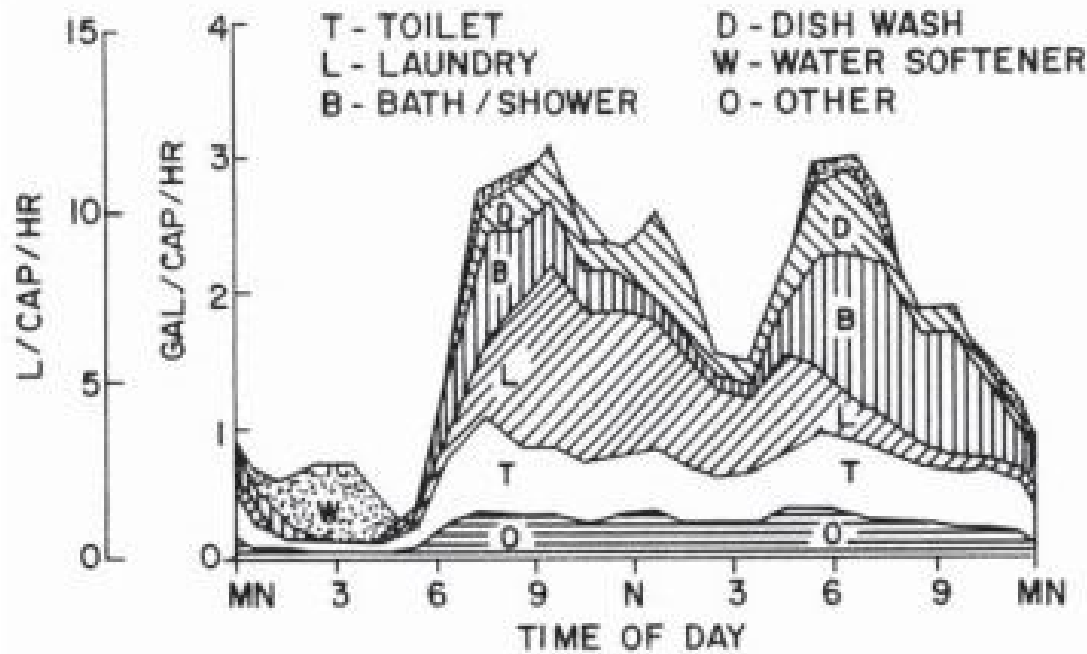
Figure 3-2. Indoor water use percentage, including leakage, for 1,188 data logged homes^a



^a gpcd = gallons per capita (person) per day

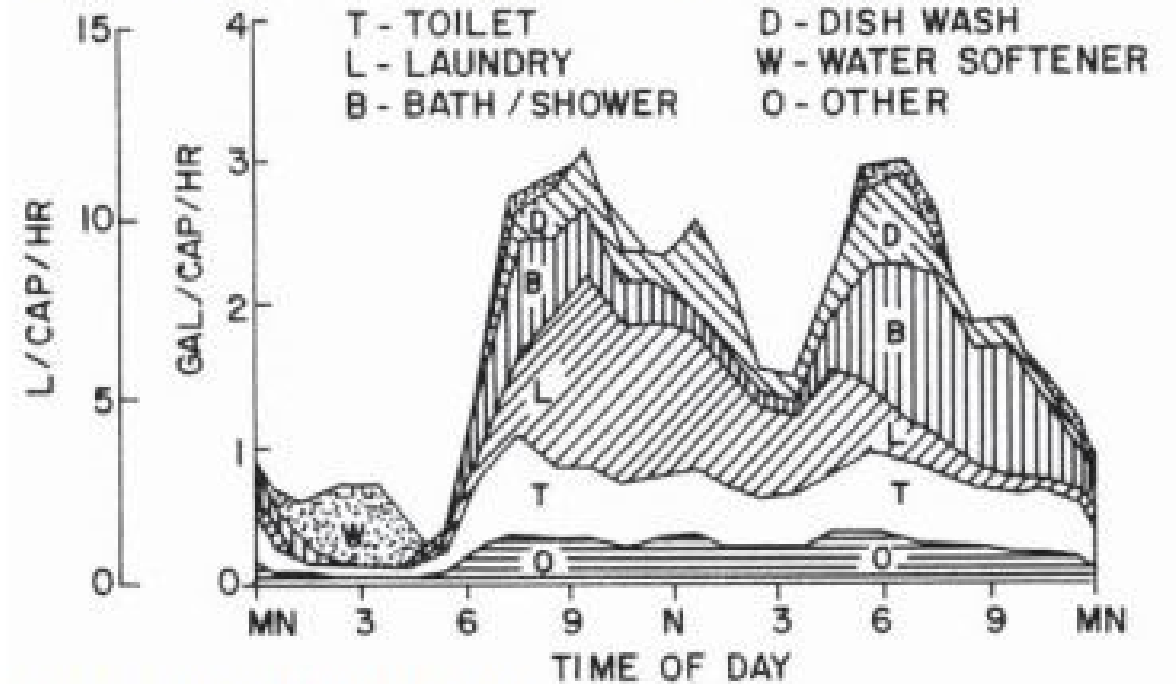
Source: Mayer et al. 1999.

Figure 3-3. Daily indoor water use pattern for single-family residence



Source: University of Wisconsin, 1978.

Figure 3-4. Peak wastewater flows for single-family home



Source: University of Wisconsin, 1978.

Table 4-33: Indoor water use comparisons between four study groups

Parameter	REUWS (gphd)	Standard (post-2001) study group	EPA post- retrofit group	High- efficiency new homes
N	1188	302	96	25
Mean ± 95% C.I. (gphd)	177 ± 5.5	140 ± 10.0	107 ± 10.3	105 ± 28
Median (gphd)	160	125	100	90
Percapita relationship (gphd=)	87.41x ^{0.69}	66.30x ^{0.63}	50.21x ^{0.77}	59.58x ^{0.53}
Household use for family of 3 (gphd)	187	132	117	107
Projected Percapita use for family of 3 persons (gpcd)	62.18	44.15	39.0	35.6

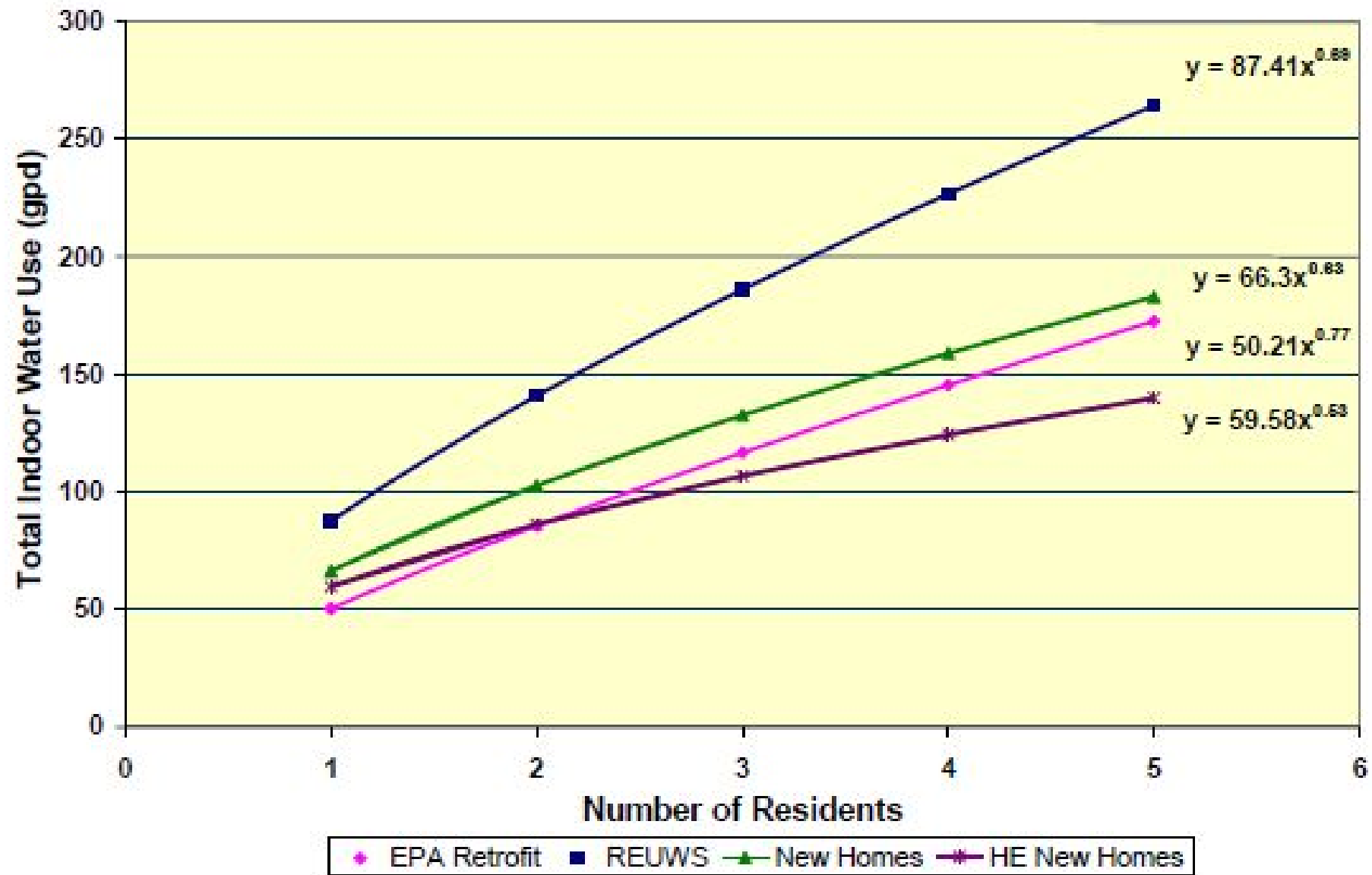


Figure 4-30: Comparison of indoor use versus residents

Daily Water Use

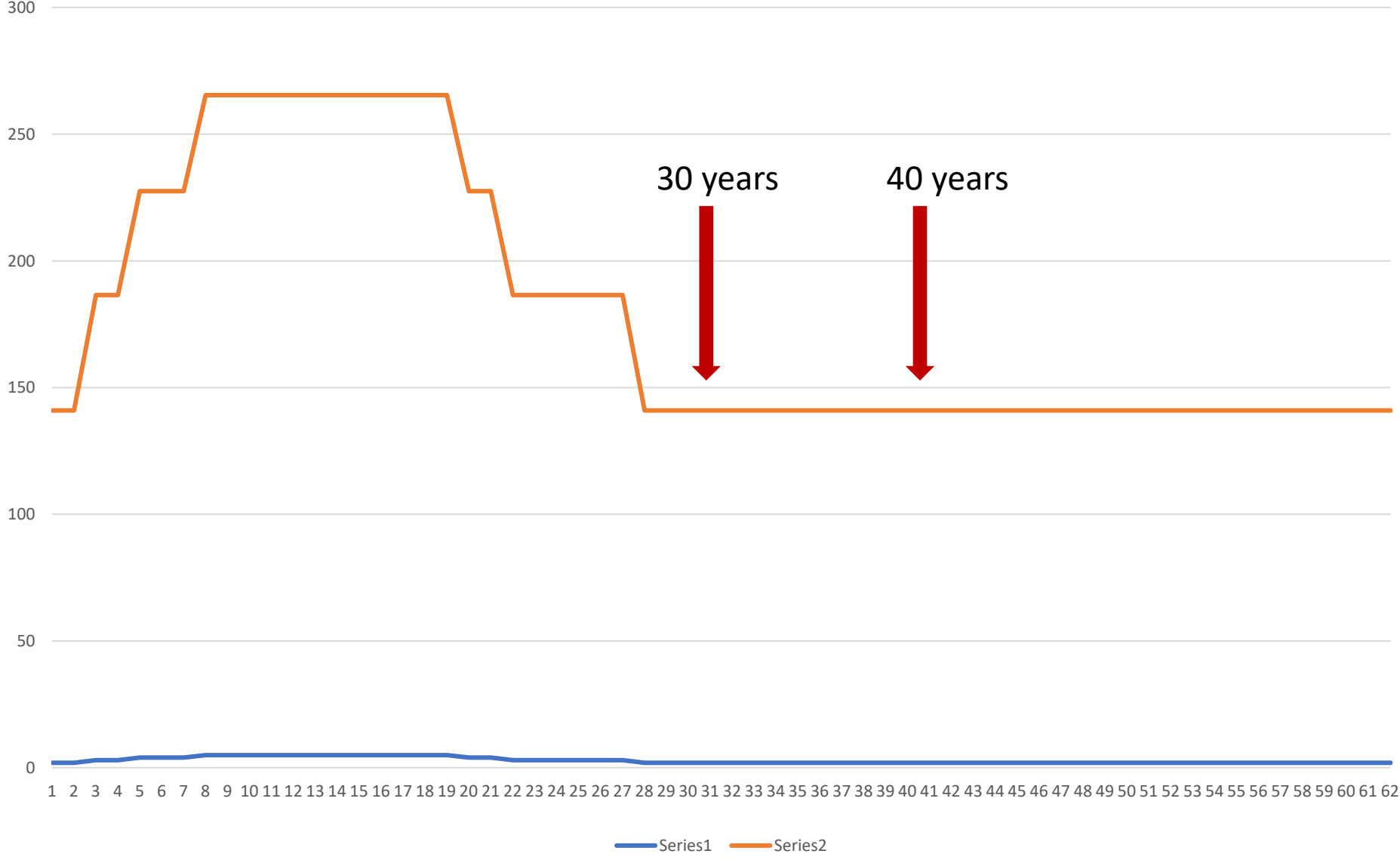
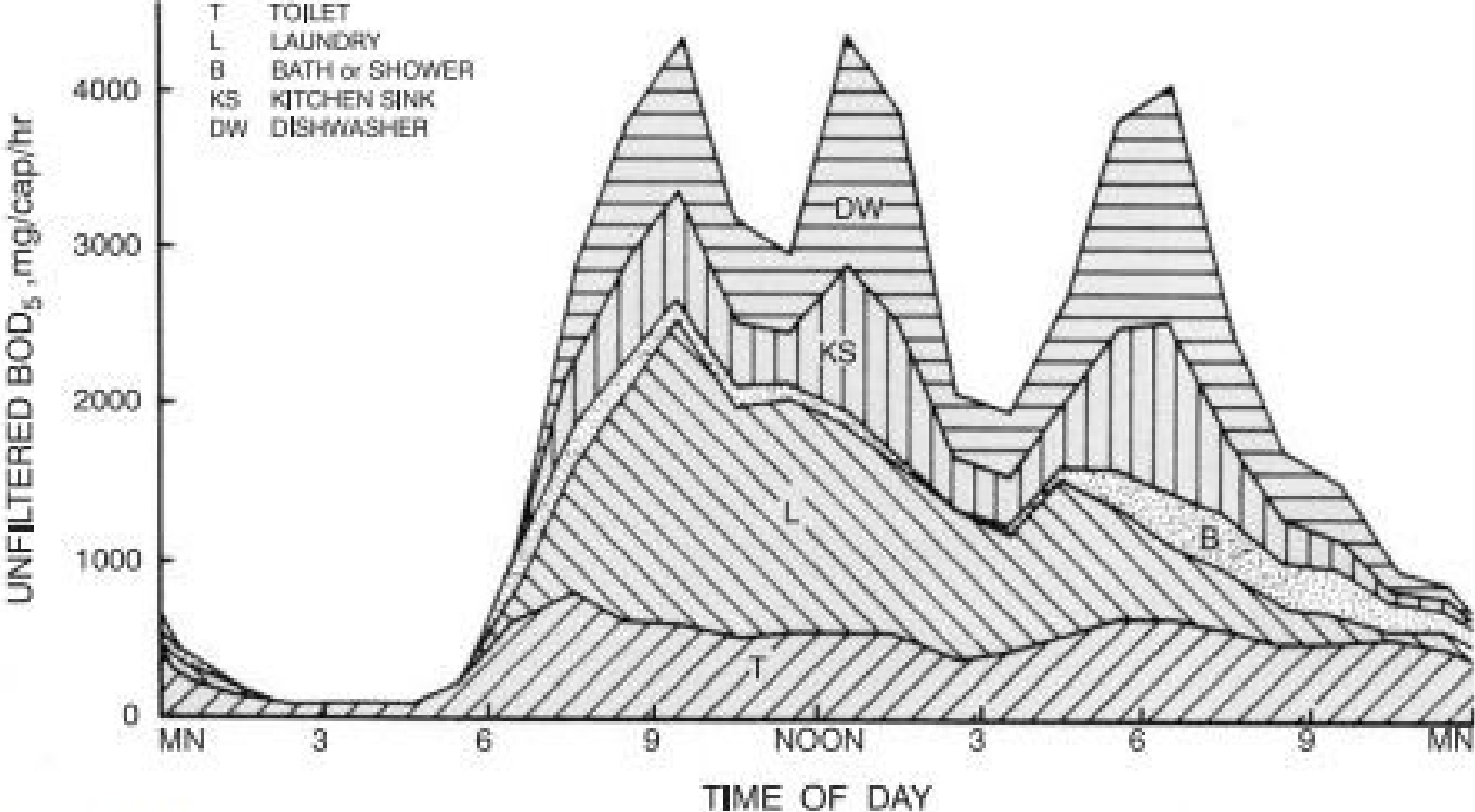
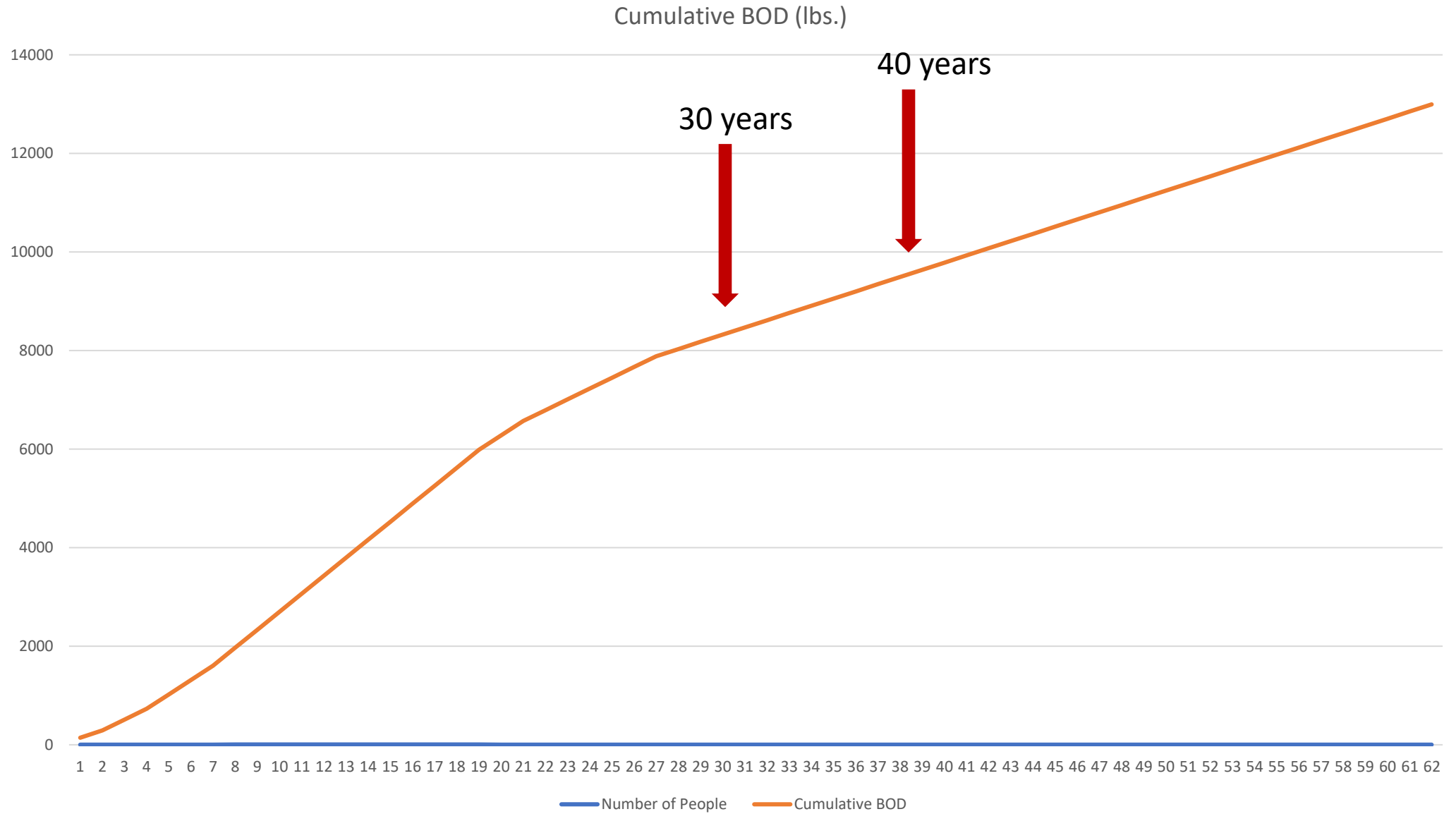


Figure 3-5. Average hourly distribution of total unfiltered BOD₅



Source: University of Wisconsin, 1978.



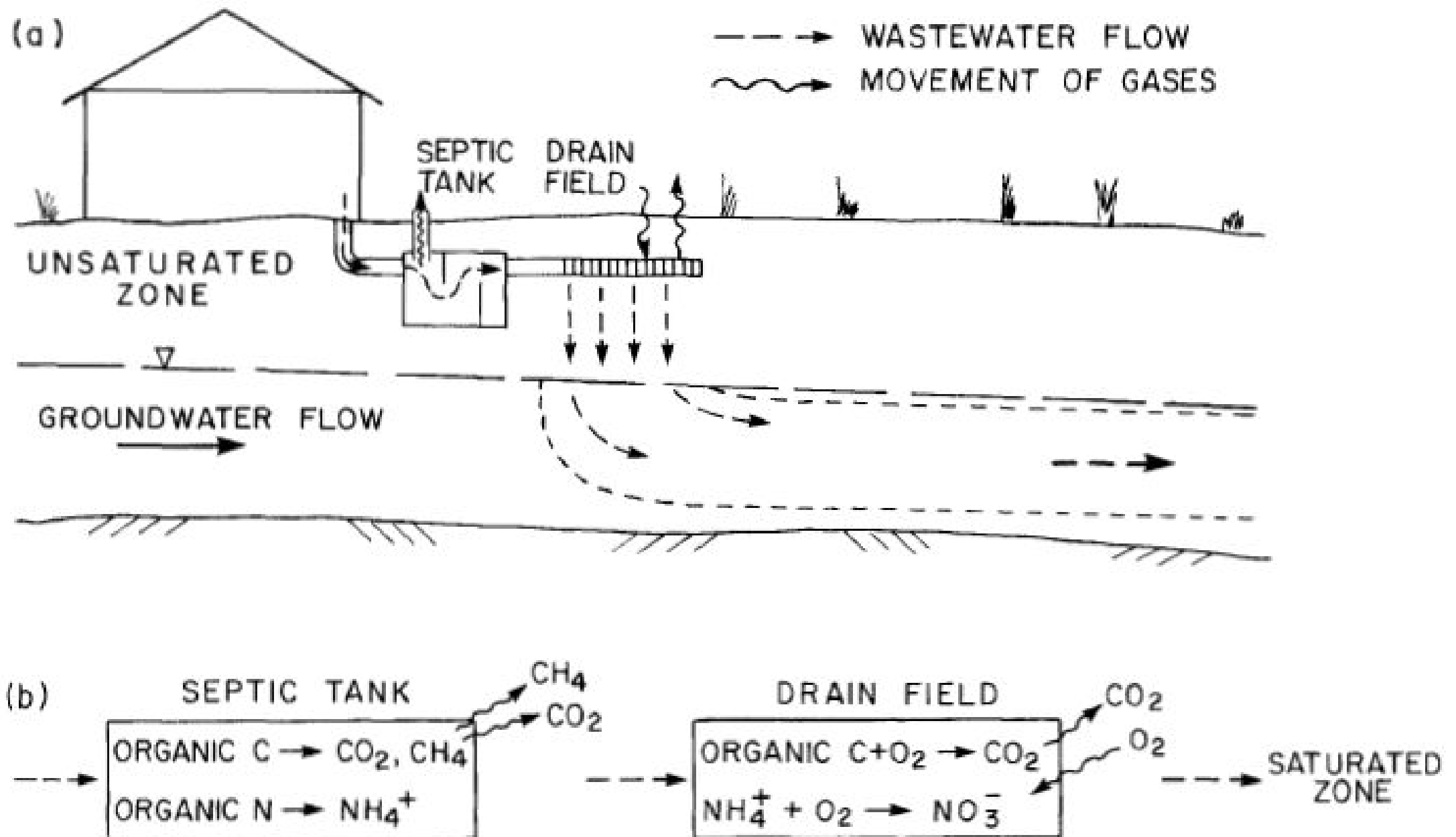
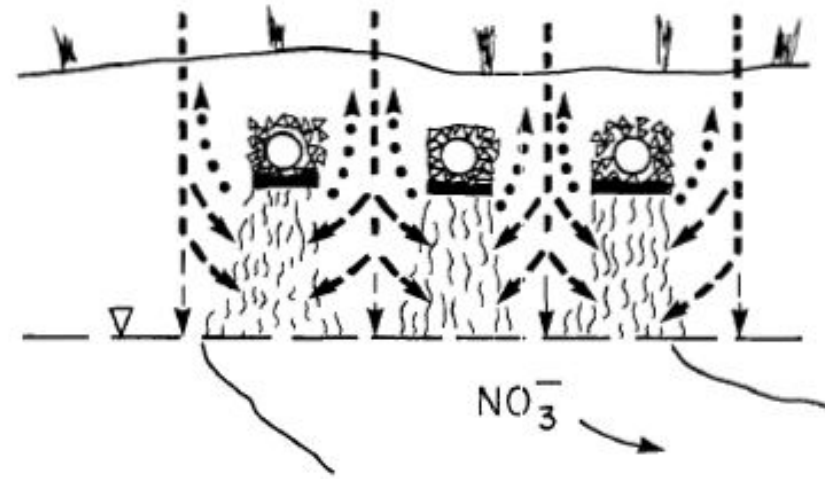



Fig. 1. (a) Schematic cross section of a conventional septic system, including septic tank, distribution pipe, and ground-water plume. (b) Sequence of simplified redox reactions in the two major zones of a conventional septic system: the septic tank and the drain field.


(a) WELL-AERATED DRAIN FIELD





LEGEND :

 CROSS-SECTION OF DISTRIBUTION PIPE IN GRAVEL TRENCH WITH BIOLOGICAL MAT AT LOWER LEVEL

 WASTEWATER FLOW

 O₂ DIFFUSION

 CO₂ DIFFUSION

 CH₄ DIFFUSION

THICKNESS OF LINES INDICATES MAGNITUDE OF FLUX

(b) POORLY-AERATED DRAIN FIELD

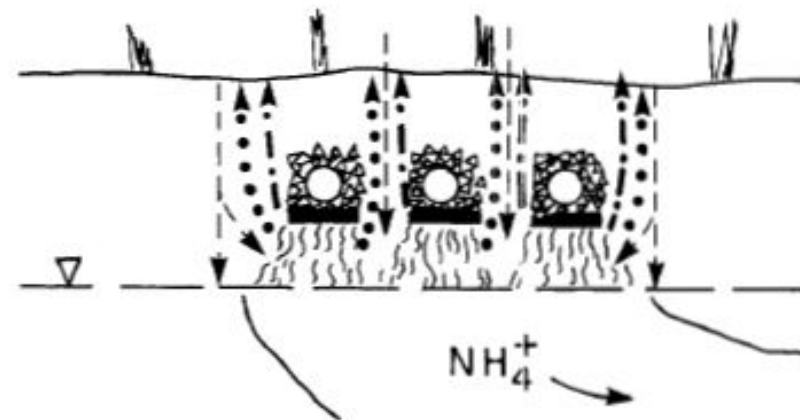


Fig. 2. Gas and water movement in the drain field of septic systems. (a) Well-aerated system, in which adequate O₂ enters the drain field and CO₂ and NO₃⁻ are produced. (b) Poorly aerated system, in which adequate O₂ does not enter drain field and CO₂ and CH₄ are produced.





Seasonal High Water Table

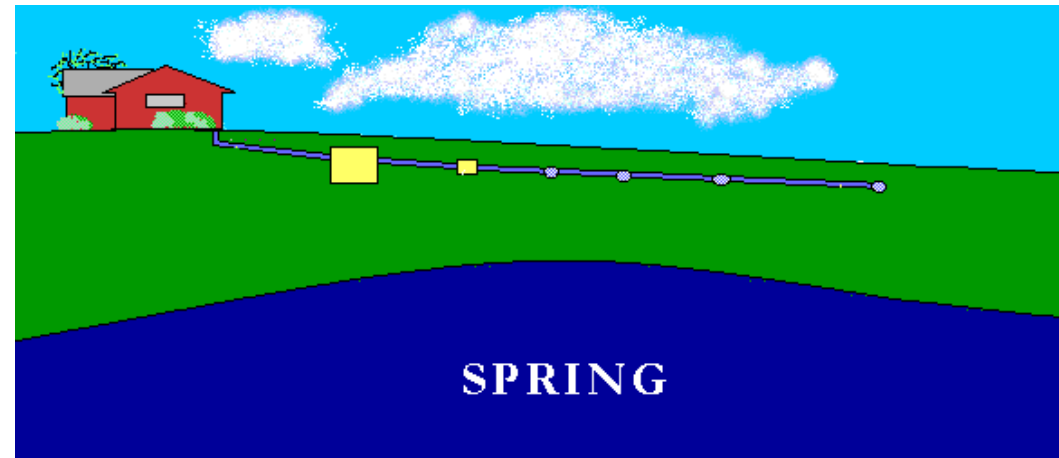
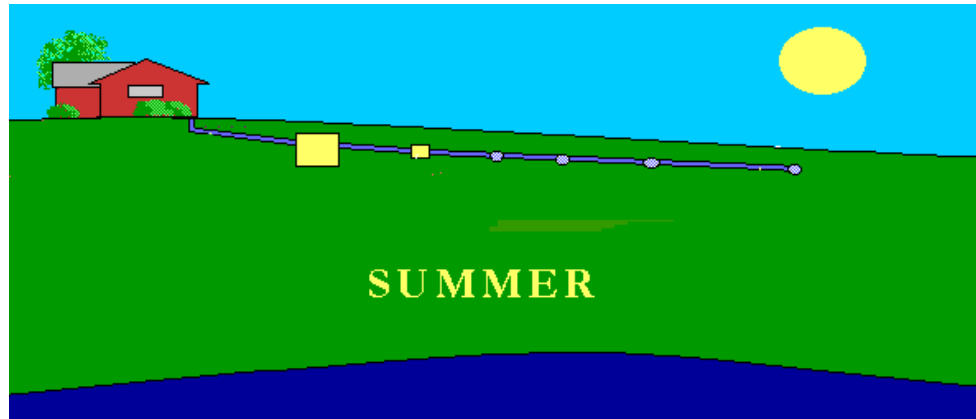
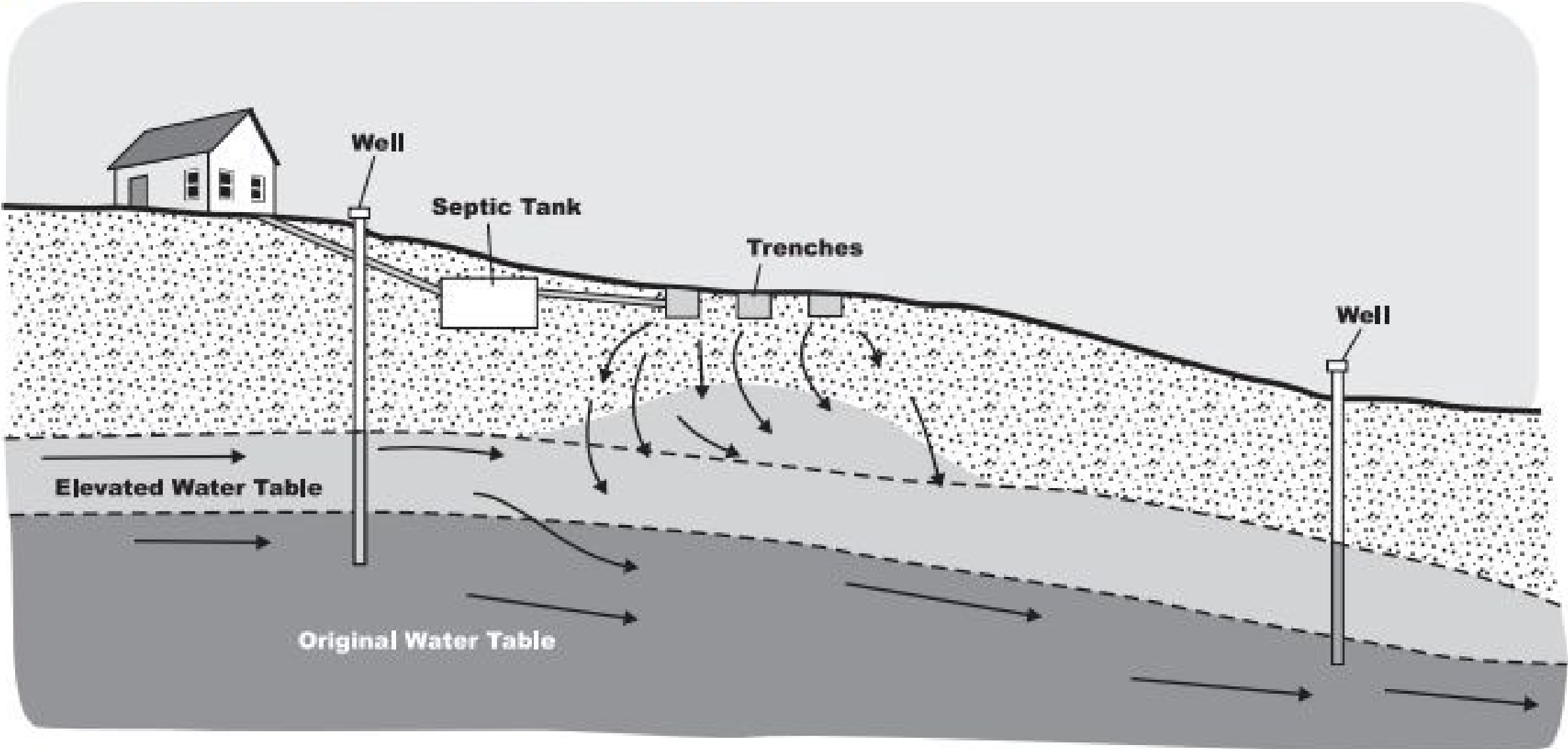


Figure 5-4. Effluent mounding effect above the saturated zone



Source: Adapted from NSFC diagram.









FIGURE 11.1 Distribution of Effluent

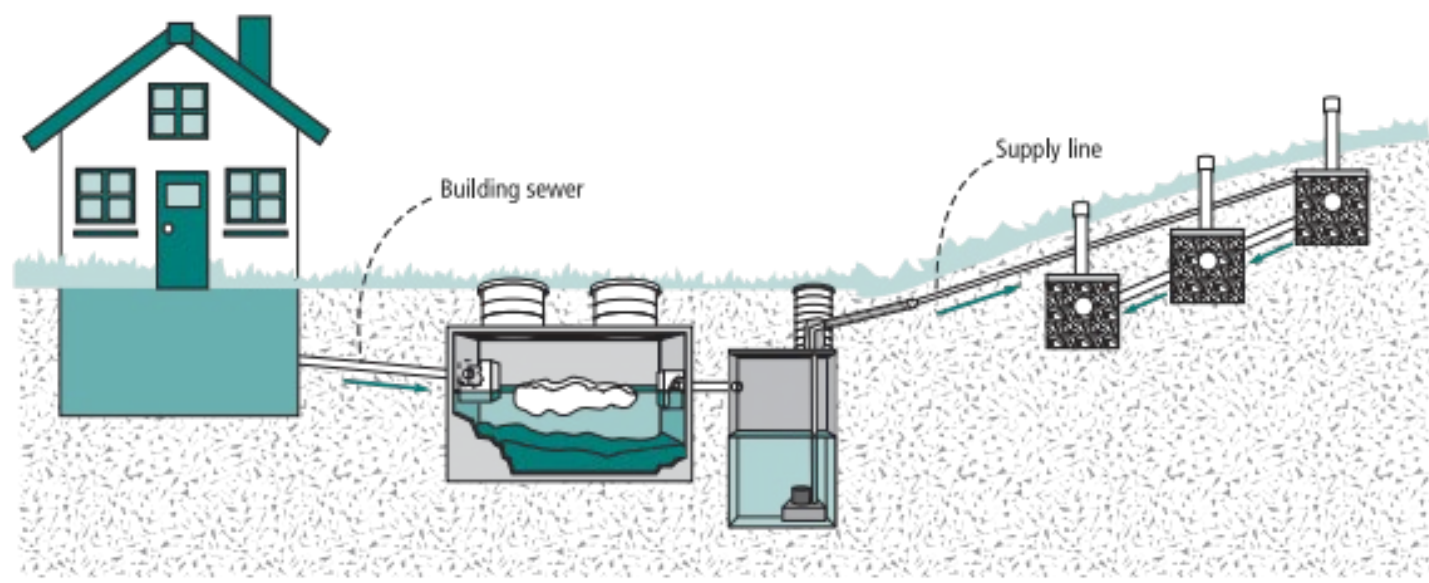
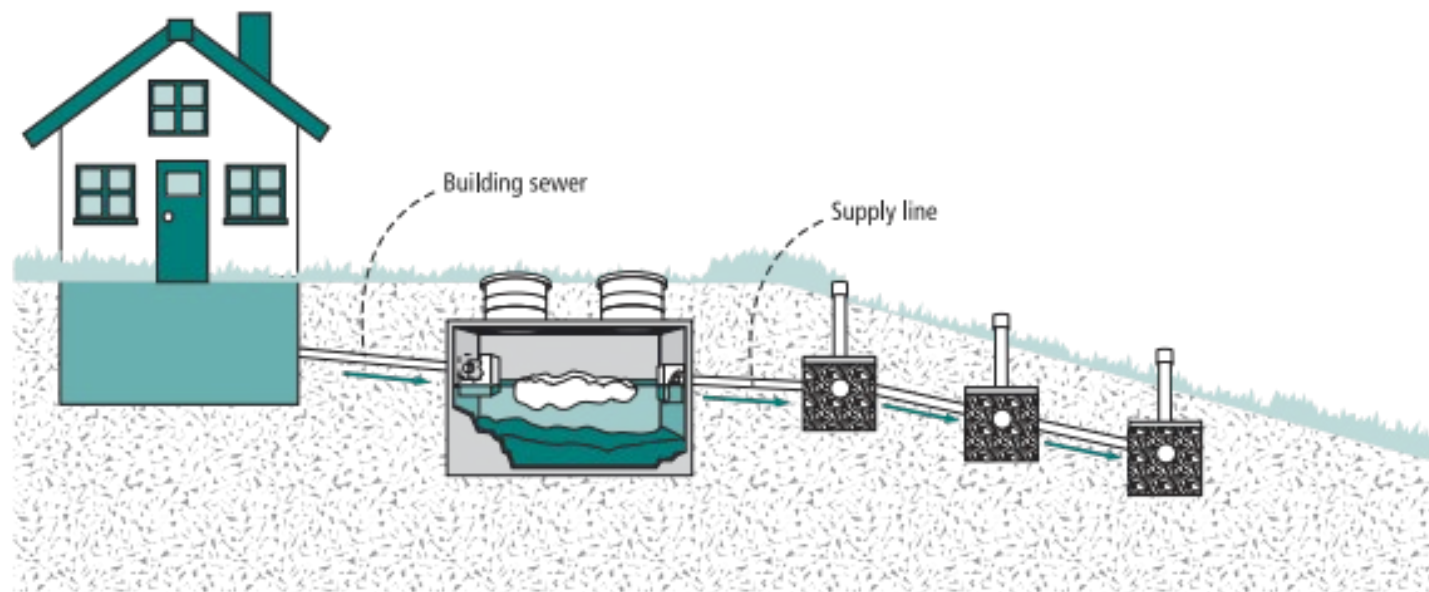
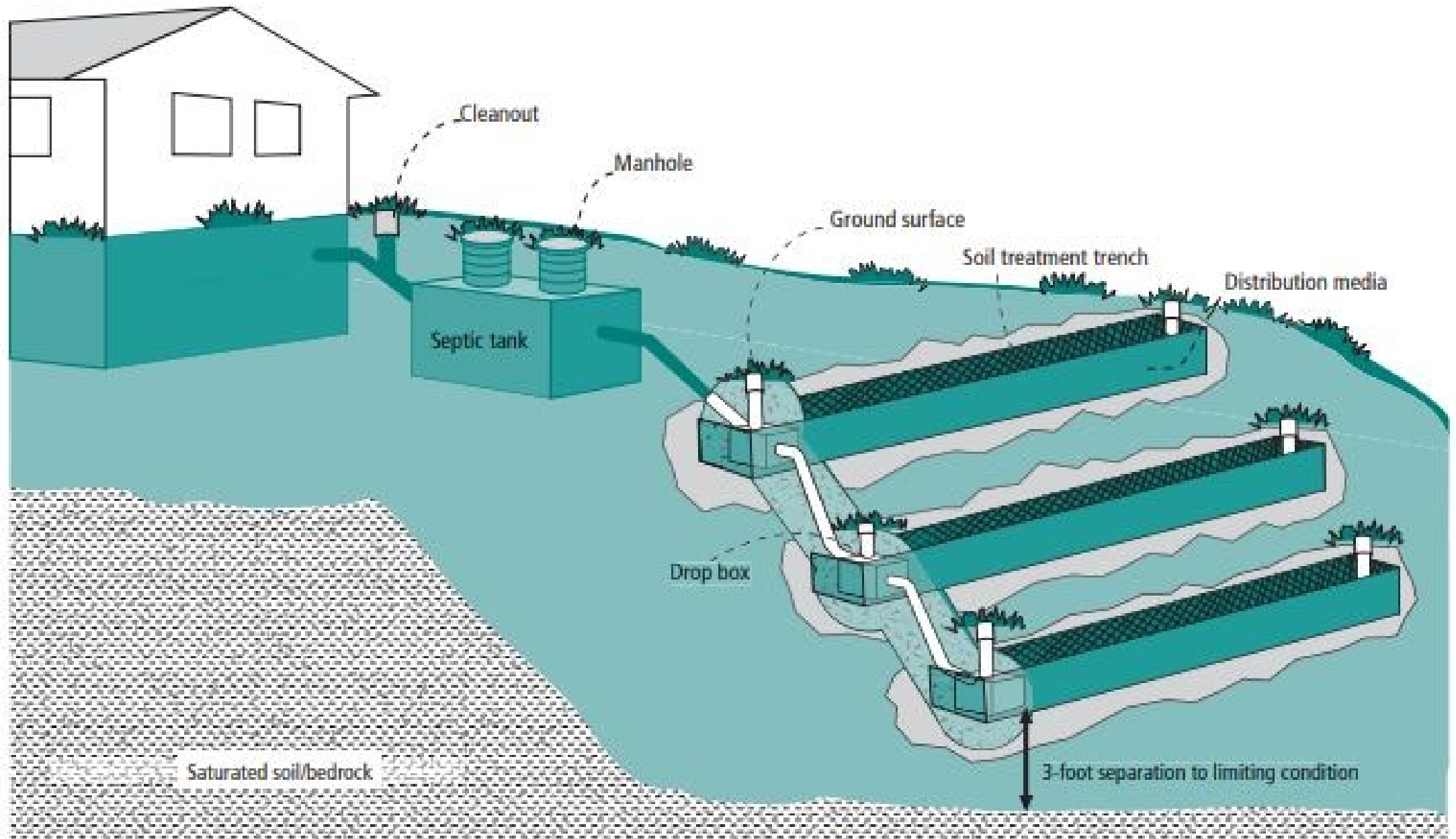



FIGURE 11.10 Serial Distribution Using Drop Boxes



A satellite view of a residential area. A red location pin is placed on a large, dark-roofed house. To the right of the pin, the address "11105 Mt Hope Church Rd" is written in white text. The surrounding area is filled with green trees and a winding road. A white rectangular object is visible on the road to the left of the main house.

11105 Mt Hope Church Rd