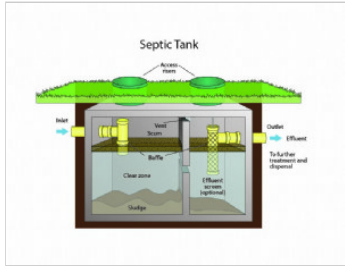


clear zone

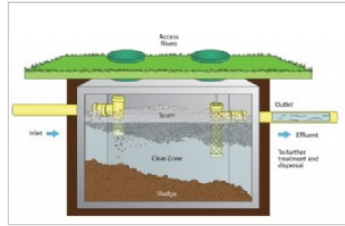
Volume or zone within a component that contains clarified wastewater; for example, after wastewater has had sufficient detention time in a septic tank, the clear zone lies between the scum and sludge layers.

clear zone images/graphics:



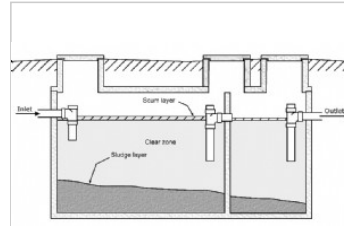
Septic Tank

Septic tank, inlet and outlet piping, baffles, sludge and scum accumulation, profile, color

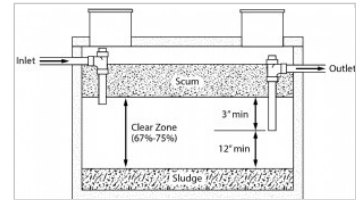


Septic tank with solids at maximum capacity

Septic tank with solids at maximum capacity, color

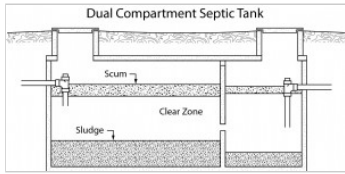


Clear zone in septic tank



Tank pumping guidelines

Guidelines for pumping septic tanks based upon sludge and scum accumulation relative to outlet baffle



Dual compartment septic tank solids separation

Two compartment septic tank showing baffle wall and solids separation, profile view