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**Town of Sandwich
Homeowners Septic Maintenance Fact Sheet**

- ✓ The Sandwich Board of Health prohibits the use of toxic or hazardous septic system additives to treat your septic system.
- ✓ It is recommended that your septic tank be pumped every 2 to 4 years.
- ✓ It is strongly suggested that grass is the only type of planting to be over the septic system.
- ✓ The discharge of septic effluent to the ground surface is prohibited.
- ✓ Do not flush non-degradable items such as dental floss, diapers, disposable wipes, plastics, coffee grounds, or feminine hygiene products.
- ✓ Do not dispose of oils, grease, chemicals, paint, medications through your septic system.
- ✓ Do not overload the system. Try to spread water usage throughout the day and week.
- ✓ Information regarding type of septic system and location of your septic system may be on file with the Health Department.

Have questions? Please call the Town of Sandwich Health Department (508) 888-4200.