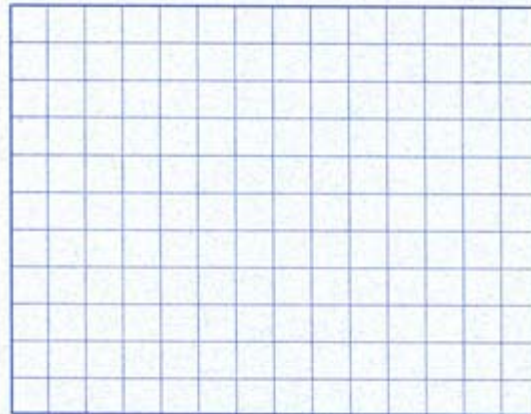


**Record Your System Maintenance Here**

DATE	WORK DONE	FIRM	COST

**Map Out The Location of Your Septic System Here**

Make a rough sketch of your home, the location of the septic tank cover, leaching system, and other pertinent reference points from trees, rocks or your building. As a way of saving time when it's time to pump the tank or repair your system, measure and record distances to the center of the cover of your septic tank and to corners of your leaching system. As long as distances are correct, don't be concerned about whether your drawing is to scale.



**Having Trouble Locating Your Septic System?**

Here's some ways to locate your septic system if you don't know where it is, or have any drawings, etc.

- Contact your local health department, and/or state who may have a copy of the approved plans for your property on file. Before calling, know the previous owner's name, and approximate date the current system may have been installed. (ADDRESSES OF APPROVAL AGENCIES WHO MAY HAVE PLANS ON FILE: In Maine: Control Over Plumbing Program, Health Engineering, State House #10, Augusta, ME 04333, Tel. (207) 287-5672.

- Another good starting point for finding your septic tank is to look in the crawl space, or basement area to see the direction in which the house sewer pipe enters the soil. Then, gently push a thin (3/8 to 1/2 inch diameter) steel rod into the soil at that point to feel for the tank about 10 feet from the house. And...before anyone starts digging, first call "Dig Safe", the Utilities Underground Plant Damage Prevention System in Maine at 1-800-225-4977...to be sure there are no underground utilities such as buried electrical cables in the area.

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