

THE SEPTIC TANK TEN COMMANDMENTS

- 1 THOU SHALT NOT** POUR GREASE FATS NOR OILS DOWN ANY DRAIN
- 2 THOU SHALT NOT** ATTACH A GARBAGE DISPOSAL TO THINE SINK FOR RIDDING THYSELF OF MEAT BONES, COFFEE GROUNDS OR OTHER FOODS THAT DO NOT BIODEGRADE EASILY
- 3 THOU SHALT NOT** DISPOSE OF PAINTS OR HOUSEHOLD CHEMICALS IN THE DRAIN (YEA, VERILY THOU SHALT USE DISINFECTANTS IN SMALL AMOUNTS)
- 4 THOU SHALT NOT** DISPOSE OF ANY AUTOMOBILE FLUID DOWN ANY DRAIN, BE IT GAS, OIL, TRANSMISSION FLUID, BRAKE FLUID, GREASE OR ANTIFREEZE
- 5 THOU SHALT NOT** DISPOSE OF ANY NON-BIODEGRADABLE ITEM IN THY TOILET, BE IT CIGARETTE BUTT DISPOSABLE DIAPER OR FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCT
- 6 THOU SHALT NOT** KILL THE BENEFICIAL BACTERIA IN THY SEPTIC TANK BY RINSING PESTICIDES, HERBICIDES OR ANY OTHER TOXINS DOWN THE DRAIN
- 7 THOU SHALT NOT** LET WATER RUN WHILE WASHING DISHES OR THAWING FROZEN FOODS THOU SHALL CONSDER LIMITING FLUSHES
- 8 THOU SHALT NOT** RUN HALF LOADS IN THE DISHWASHER OR WASHING MACHINE. YE MUST STAGGER THY WASH LOADS; NONE ON THE SABBATH AND SIX ON MONDAY IS NOT WISE.
- 9 THOU SHALT NOT** USE CHEMICALS TO "START UP" OR "CLEAN UP" THY SYSTEM, YEA, THY COULD HARM THE SEPTIC TANK DRAINFIELD OR GROUNDWATER
- 10 THOU SHALT NOT** ATTACH "CLEAN WATER" SOURCES SUCH AS FOOTING OR SUMP PUMPS TO THE SEPTIC SYSTEM