

THIS PROPERTY IS SERVED BY A SEPTIC SYSTEM

PLEASE FOLLOW THESE TIPS TO MAINTAIN THE HEALTH AND QUALITY OF LAKE GEORGE WATER

SEPTIC BEST PRACTICES FOR RENTERS:

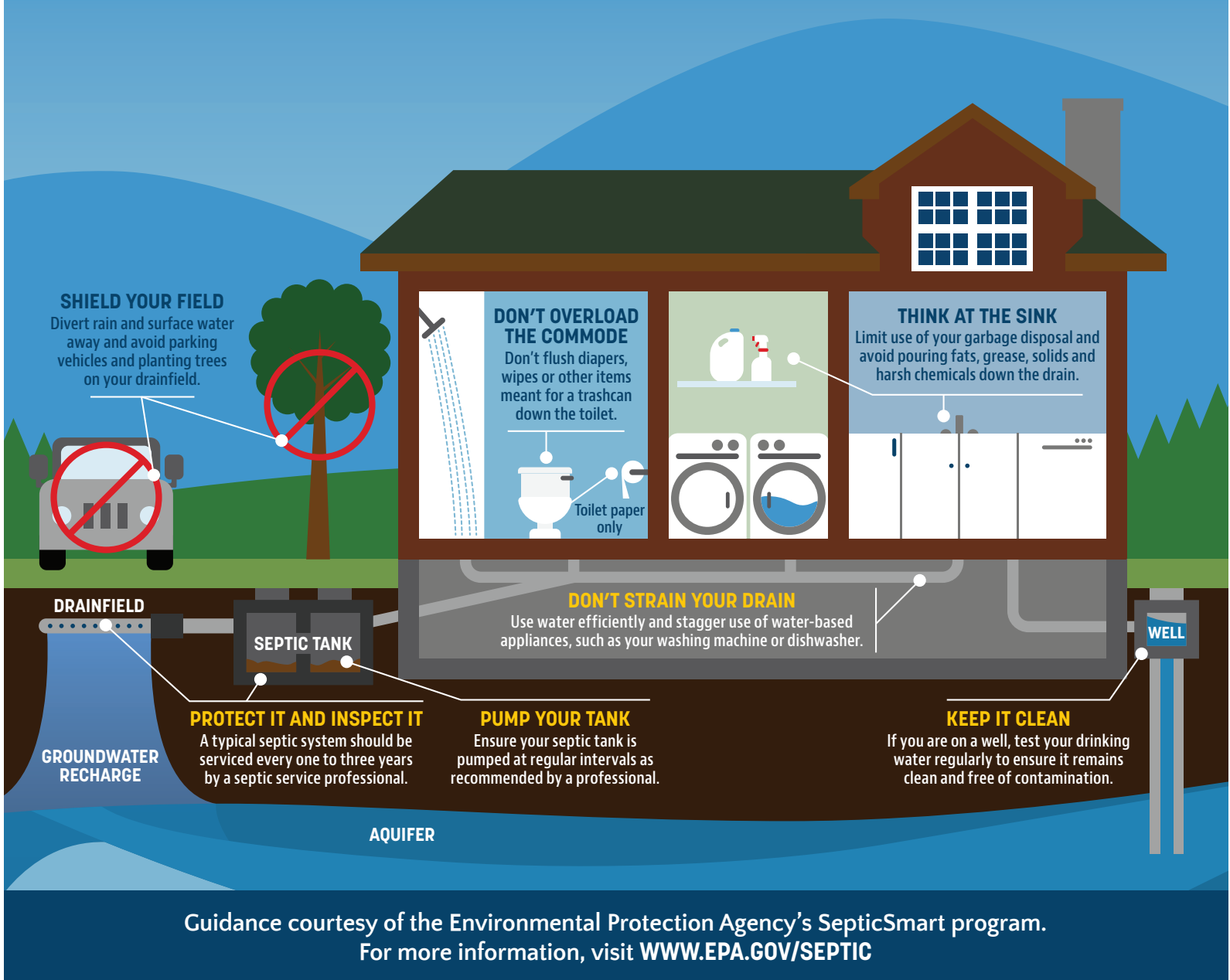
SMART FLUSHING:

- Don't flush non-degradable products like diapers, wipes (even if they say flushable), or hygiene products.
- Keep grease, chemicals, and hair out of the drain.
- Take care not to overload the system - stagger the use of water-based appliances.
- When in doubt, follow an easy rule of thumb: **DO NOT FLUSH ANYTHING BESIDES HUMAN WASTE AND TOILET PAPER DOWN THE DRAIN!**

WHAT IS A SEPTIC SYSTEM?

Septic systems are a way to treat your wastewater and consist of 4 main parts. Piping moves your wastewater from the building into a septic tank. There, solids settle and are digested with the help bacteria while the wastewater moves into what's known as a leach field. There the water is discharged into the lawn and filtered through the soil before reentering the natural water system and, eventually back into Lake George.

IN CASE OF PLUMBING EMERGENCY, PLEASE CONTACT:



DID YOU KNOW THAT LAKE GEORGE IS DRINKING WATER?

Many residents around the watershed rely on Lake George for clean, safe water for drinking, cooking, and bathing and many more still rely on it for swimming, boating, and fishing.

There are approximately 6,000 private septic systems around Lake George, and keeping yours up-to-date is one way you can help protect the lake. Underperforming septic systems can leak nutrients, pathogens, and bacteria into the water which can lead to a variety of water quality impairments, reduce recreational opportunities, and may be harmful to human health.

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