

WHAT NOT TO PUT IN YOUR INTERCEPTOR TANK:

- Excessive amounts of bath oils
- Water softener
- Flammable or toxic products
- Floor wax and rug cleaners
- Chlorine bleach
- Pool or spa products
- Pesticides and herbicides
- Fertilizers

SOME COMMON ITEMS THAT MUST GO IN YOUR TRASH CAN:

- ✓ Used cooking grease, in a can or container
- ✓ Food scraps (or use a compost bin or pile)
- ✓ Kitty litter, tobacco products, coffee grounds
- ✓ Rags
- ✓ Disposable diapers, sanitary napkins
- ✓ Paper towels, candy wrappers, newspapers

TIPS TO AVOID PROBLEMS WITH YOUR INTERCEPTOR TANK:

- Conserve water usage
- Don't add "septic system" additives
- Remove lint from your washing machine
- Fix leaking plumbing fixtures

SUBSTITUTES FOR PRODUCTS THAT ARE HARMFUL TO SEPTIC:

Switch from ammonia cleaners to baking soda, vinegar and water, borax dissolved in water.
Use furniture polish and floor polish made with lemon oil or beeswax.
Select laundry detergent with zero phosphate content (it's listed on the product label).

OUTDOOR SAFETY AROUND YOUR INTERCEPTOR TANK:

- Never dump recreational vehicle tanks into the wastewater treatment system
- Don't drive on your tank lid unless it's rated for vehicle traffic
- Never enter the interceptor tank; gases in the tank can be fatal
- Don't excavate in your yard without knowing the location of your tank
- Don't turn off the main circuit breaker to the wastewater pumps
- Take immediate action in the event of an alarm on your system

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