

# Do Your Part, Be SepticSmart!



- ❖ Approximately 25% of the U.S. households and 33% of new construction (both domestic and commercial) rely on onsite wastewater treatment (septic) systems.
- ❖ To help raise awareness about the need for proper care and maintenance of septic systems and to encourage homeowners to do their part, EPA is launching its **Inaugural SepticSmart Week, September 23-27**. By taking small steps to care for and maintain home septic systems, homeowners not only help protect public health and the environment, they can save money and protect property values.
- ❖ For more tips and more on SepticSmart Week, visit: [www.epa.gov/septic](http://www.epa.gov/septic)
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