

ISLAND COUNTY
PUBLIC HEALTH

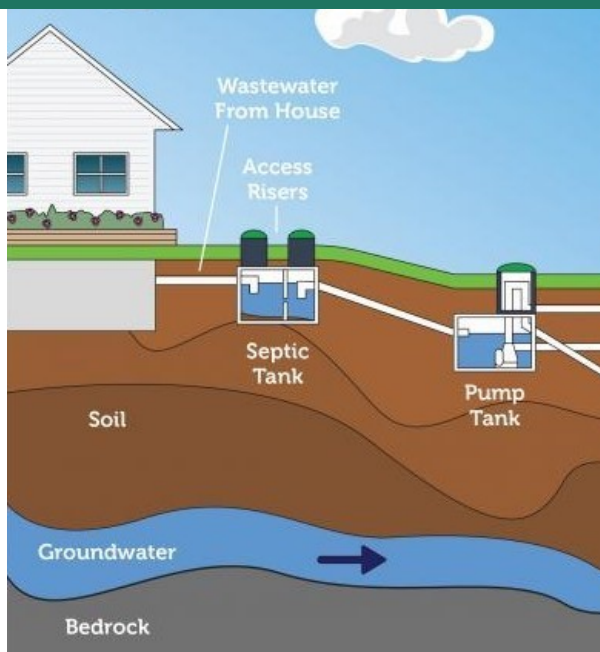


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Helpful Tips

- ◇ Professionals recommend more complex systems receive annual inspections!
- ◇ Protecting your drainfield will protect your pump!
- ◇ Don't ignore your alarms, call a septic professional!
- ◇ Access risers allow professionals to completely inspect tank components.

Pressure Distribution Systems



Consisting of a septic tank, pump tank, pump, and drainfield, these types of systems utilize pressure to move wastewater throughout the system. The pump tank is similar to a septic tank in size, and houses a pump and different alarm floats. These systems typically are timer set so the pump doses the drainfield, evenly distributing a set amount of the wastewater to the lines at various times of the day. Pumps, alarms, and panels require electrical hookups and wiring that can also malfunction.