

Schedule B
Tank Pumping Frequency

A septic or aeration tank shall be pumped when any of the following occur:

1. The total depth of scum layer plus sludge layer in the inlet chamber is equal to or greater than 30% of the chamber depth;
2. The bottom of the scum layer is less than 3 inches from the bottom of the chamber baffle or outlet.
3. The top of the sludge layer is less than 12 inches from the bottom of the chamber baffle or outlet.

These measurements are valid when the outlet is fitted with a vented tee, vented ell, or baffle, which extends not less than six (6) inches above and not less than eighteen (18) inches below the liquid level of the chamber.

The following schedules may be used as a guide:

Tank size gallons	Household size - Number of Occupants									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	<u>Septic Tank Service Frequency in Years</u>									
250	2.9	1.3	0.75	0.5	0.25	0.14	0.12	0.10	0.09	0.08
500	5.8	2.6	1.5	1	0.7	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.05
750	9.1	4.2	2.6	1.8	1.3	1	0.7	0.6	0.4	0.3
900	11	5.2	3.3	2.3	1.7	1.3	1	0.8	0.7	0.5
1000	12.4	5.9	3.7	2.6	2	1.5	1.2	1	0.8	0.7
1250	15.6	7.5	4.8	3.4	2.6	2	1.7	1.4	1.2	1
1500	18.9	9.1	5.9	4.2	3.3	2.6	2.1	1.8	1.5	1.3
1750	22.1	10.7	6.9	5	3.9	3.1	2.6	2.2	1.9	1.6
2000	25.4	12.4	8	5.9	4.5	3.7	3.1	2.6	2.2	2
2250	28.6	14	9.1	6.7	5.2	4.2	3.5	3	2.6	2.3
2500	30.9	15.6	10.2	7.5	5.9	4.8	4	3.5	3	2.6

Tank size gallons	Household size - Number of Occupants									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	<u>Tank Service Frequency in Months</u>									
250	35	16	9	6	3	2	1	1.3	1.1	1.0
500	70	31	18	12	8	5	4	2	1	0.6
750	109	50	31	22	16	12	8	7	5	4
900	132	62	40	28	20	16	12	10	8	6
1000	149	71	44	31	24	18	14	12	10	8
1250	187	90	58	41	31	24	20	17	14	12
1500	227	109	71	50	40	31	25	22	18	16
1750	265	128	83	60	47	37	31	26	23	19
2000	305	149	96	71	54	44	37	31	26	24
2250	343	168	109	80	62	50	42	36	31	28
2500	371	187	122	90	71	58	48	42	36	31