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Septic System Maintenance

Nebraska Homeowner’s Guide

Your septic system is designed to be environmentally safe and to protect human health. A properly installed and operated system treats your wastewater and returns it to the environment.

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This folder and the accompanying NebGuide(s) provide you with information and guidelines for operation and maintenance of your system. By carefully reading and following these guides, you should receive many years of trouble-free service, while at the same time protecting our environment. Use this folder to keep other information about your system, including the registration form for a new or modified system, site drawings, percolation tests, descriptions of maintenance and repairs performed, and other important documents.

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Sources of Additional Information

Local Health Office or Zoning/Planning Office

University of Nebraska–Lincoln Extension - http://wastewater.unl.edu

Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services System
Phone: 402-471-3121

Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality (NDEQ) - www.deq.state.ne.us
Phone: 402-471-2186

The Groundwater Foundation - www.groundwater.org
Phone: 402-434-2740

Nebraska Onsite Waste Water Association (NOWWA) - www.nowwa.org

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