

SIGNS YOUR SEPTIC SYSTEM NEEDS PUMPED

- Sewer backup | Probably the easiest sign to identify. A sewer backup is a sure sign that your tank has reached capacity. Look for sewer backups to occur in the lowest drains first.
- Pooling water | If it hasn't rained in a while, but a mini lake on or around the drain field of your septic system could mean it's overflowing.
- Odors | A septic system collects not only waste, but also all the water that comes from showering, washing dishes and doing laundry, etc. All this combined creates a foul, odorous mixture.
- Slow drains | If your drains or toilet remain slow even after unclogging measures, such as using septic safe drain cleaner, the system may be full.