

HOW DO YOU PUMP MY SEPTIC TANK?

Septic tanks must be pumped from the manhole opening(s) on the top of the septic tank. Why? Because it is impossible to extract all of the solid waste in the tank through a small 4"-6" opening, otherwise known as an inspection port. Pumping through an inspection port is not a thorough pumping and will actually do more harm than help your septic tank and disposal longevity.

HOW MANY OPENINGS DOES MY TANK HAVE?

The answer to this is dependent on the year of your septic tank.

1960 - 1970: most often have a coffin lid. This require extra excavation so we can slide the lid and pump.

1970 - 1990's*: These septic tanks are typically one-compartment tanks and will have an 18" center manhole.

1990's* - Current: Have two 24" manhole openings and are two compartment tanks; both will need to be exposed.

2000's - Current: These tanks MAY also have a filter that needs to be cleaned in the rear compartment.

*1990's is loosely used because some tank were still one compartment and some are two.



Coffin/Quarter Lid



One Compartment Tank



Two Compartment Tank



Riser Lid - Proper Pumping Port



Inspection Port - Not A Pumping Port

NOT A PUMPING PORT

READY TO SCHEDULE YOUR SEPTIC TANK PUMP? CALL OR TEXT OUR OFFICE: 602-601-5751