

### **SEPTIC TANK TEN COMMANDMENTS**

1. **THOU SHALT NOT:** *pour grease, fats and oils down any drain!*
2. **THOU SHALT NOT:** *attach a garbage disposal to your sink for ridding thyself of meat bones, coffee grounds or other foods that are difficult to biodegrade!*
3. **THOU SHALT NOT:** *dispose of paints or household chemicals in the drains (THOU SHALT use disinfectants and bleach in SMALL amounts)!*
4. **THOU SHALT NOT:** *dispose of any automobile fluids down any drain, be it gas, oil, transmission or brake fluid, grease or antifreeze!*
5. **THOU SHALT NOT:** *kill the beneficial bacteria in your septic system by rinsing pesticides, herbicides or any other toxins down the drain!*
6. **THOU SHALT NOT:** *dispose of any non-biodegradable item in your toilet, be it cigarette butts, disposable diapers or feminine hygiene products!*
7. **THOU SHALT NOT:** *let water run while washing dishes and thawing frozen foods and shall consider limiting flushes!*
8. **THOU SHALT NOT:** *run half loads in the dishwasher or washing machine and shall stagger wash loads!*
9. **THOU SHALT NOT:** *use chemicals to "start up" or "clean out" your septic system, yea, they could harm or kill the good bacteria in you septic system!*
10. **THOU SHALT NOT:** *attach "clean water" sources such as sump pumps to the septic system!*

**BE KIND TO YOUR SEPTIC SYSTEM AND IT WILL BE KIND TO YOU**