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## CONTACT INFORMATION

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To enter our contest, kindly submit your septic pumping invoice to the Hanwell Municipal Office by September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

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## OFFICE HOURS

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Monday - Thursday  
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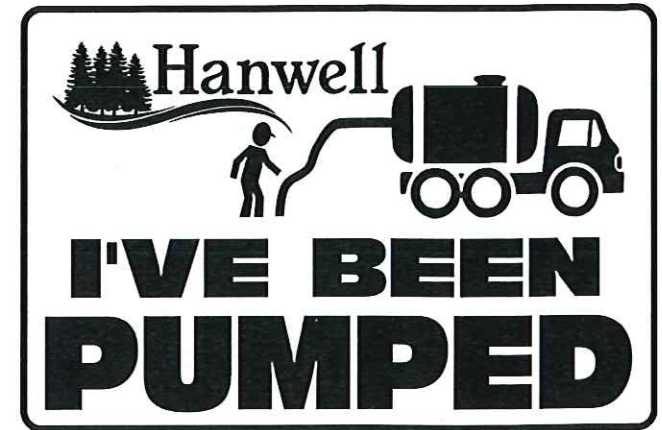
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## I've Been Pumped Contest

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The Hanwell Municipality is proud to support our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual **I've Been Pumped** Campaign. Residents that have purchased septic pumping services from January 1<sup>st</sup> - September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018, could win 1 of 4 prizes:

- A full reimbursement of a 2018 pump invoice from the Hanwell Municipality.
- A **free** future pump from Ready John (must be a customer of this company).
- A **free** future pump from Ludsan Enterprises (must be a customer of this company).
- A **free** future pump from Nicholson's Waste Management (must be a customer of this company).



2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Campaign  
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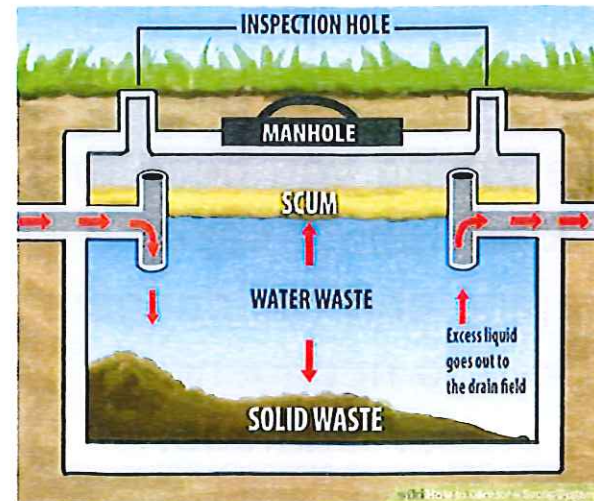
Everything you need to know about septic pumping and the dangers linked to negligence of proper cleaning.



## HOW IT WORKS

Septic systems are typically installed directly in a person's home. These systems include two main components: **the septic tank** and the **drain field**. Typical household tanks can hold from 3407 – 9464L.

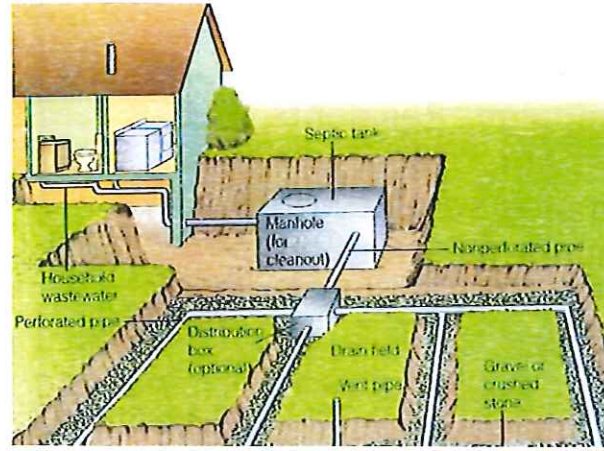
Sewage waste will make its way to the septic tank. Following this, solid waste and liquid waste will be separated. The top layer of the tank includes liquid waste, oil, and grease that forms a 'scum' layer, while the bottom of the tank includes solid waste.



From there, bacteria will work towards disintegrating solid and liquid waste. Waste water that resides after this process, between the solid waste and scum, is progressively pushed out into the drain field for handling.

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Hanwell residents use septic systems rather than centralized sewage. Overall, septic systems are typically more ecological, require less maintenance, and are drained on-site. In most cases, they are located in the resident's backyards.



However, a good thing to keep in mind is that septic systems are often built on flat surfaces. This being said, many residents may feel it's acceptable to place heavy materials on this surface. Nonetheless, doing so may result in damage to the septic system.

Other things to consider in order to avoid blockage or difficulties with your system is the amount of waste being transposed, as well as the type of waste. Things such as diapers, feminine hygiene products, harmful chemicals, cat litter, bleach, oil or gasoline can cause damage to your system or make it difficult for bacteria to break down the waste.

## HOW OFTEN SHOULD YOU PUMP YOUR SEPTIC SYSTEM

Many factors can predict when a septic tank should be pumped. Components such as the number of residents using this system and the size of the tank are significant indicators as to when a septic system should be cleaned.

Recommended Minimum Septic Tank Pumping Frequency

Tank Size (Gallons)	Size of Household						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
500	5.5 yrs	2.5 yrs	1.5 yrs	1 yrs	0.7 yrs	0.4 yrs	0.25 yrs
1000	8.5 yrs	4 yrs	3 yrs	2 yrs	1.5 yrs	0.8 yrs	0.5 yrs
1250	11	5 yrs	3.5 yrs	2.5 yrs	1.7 yrs	1 yrs	0.6 yrs
1500	13.5	6 yrs	4.5 yrs	3 yrs	2.3 yrs	1.2 yrs	0.8 yrs
1750	15	7 yrs	5.3 yrs	3.5 yrs	2.7 yrs	1.4 yrs	0.9 yrs
2000	18	8 yrs	6 yrs	4 yrs	3 yrs	1.6 yrs	1.1 yrs
2250	20	9 yrs	6.7 yrs	4.6 yrs	3.4 yrs	1.8 yrs	1.3 yrs
2500	22.5	10 yrs	7.5 yrs	5.2 yrs	3.8 yrs	2 yrs	1.5 yrs

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Failure to empty or clean septic tanks can result in clogged systems in households, groundwater pollution, as well as built up waste. Certain indicators of septic system failures can include things such as: unpleasant odour, slower drainage, soaked-in lawns, and excessive growth of verdure. If any of the following are present, please contact professionals to assess the situation. Self-assessment, without proper training, can lead to severe medical consequences.