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SEPTIC TANK CRITERIA SINGLE FAMILY DWELLINGS

Calculate septic tank capacity by both number of bedrooms and by number of plumbing fixture units. Use capacity based on plumbing fixture units if greater than capacity based on number of bedrooms.

Number of Bedrooms	Septic Tank Capacity (Gals)	No. of Plumbing Fixture Units	Septic Tank Capacity (Gals)
3 or less 4 5-6	1,000 1,200 1,500	25 or less 26-33 34-45 46-55	1,000 1,200 1,500 2,000
Additional Bedrooms- Add 150 gallons capacity per bedroom in excess of 6		56-60 61-70 71-80	2,250 2,500
		81-90	2,750 3,000
		91-100 Over 100- Add 25 gallons capacity per fixture unit in excess of 100	3,250

NON-RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURES

Calculate septic tank capacity based solely on number of plumbing fixture units.

Number of Plumbing	Septic Tank		
Fixture Units	Capacity (Gallons)		
20 or less	1,000		
21-25	1,200		
26-33	1,500		
34-45	2,000		
46-55	2,250		
56-60	2,500		
61-70	2,750		
71-80	3,000		
81-90	3,250		
91-100	3,500		
Over 100 – Add 25 Gallons Per Plumbing Fixture Unit in Excess of 100.			