

The Septic Tank

- Wastewater flows into the tank as you use it in the home:
 - The heavier solid materials sink to the bottom (forming the sludge layer)
 - The lighter materials float to the top (oils and greases, soap scum, TP)
- The tank's primary purpose is to hold these solids
- There should be about 3 to 5 years of storage capacity for solids before the tank needs to be pumped out and solids removed