

# WHAT TO EXPECT DURING A SEPTIC TANK PUMP-OUT

- Since the inlet and the outlet are at the top of the tank, the tank always appears full
  - What we need to know is how much of the tank's volume is being taken up by scum and sludge
  - When the sludge and scum take up more than 35% of the tank volume, these solids need to be removed by pumping

