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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	1,000	25 or less	1,000
4	1,200	26-33	1,200
5-6	1,500	34-45	1,500
		46-55	2,000
Additional Bedrooms- Add 150 gallons capacity per bedroom in excess of 6		56-60	2,250
		61-70	2,500
		71-80	2,750
		81-90	3,000
		91-100	3,250
		Over 100- Add 25 gallons capacity per fixture unit in excess of 100	

NON-RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURES

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

Number of Plumbing Fixture Units	Septic Tank Capacity (Gals.)
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.