



## INFORMATION SHEET

This document contains important information to help you understand our septic system. Taking care of and maintaining our septic system is critical to the functioning of the park.

*If our septic system is compromised . . . So is the use of our park.*

### Septic Tanks/Fields

- » There are 18 separate septic tanks in the park.
- » Fields branch out all over the park with some running under recreational vehicles.
- » Two or three tanks (depending on the size of the tank) are pumped each year.
- » A director can show you the septic plan to determine where the tank for your lot/RV is located.
  - ❖ **Tanks must be accessible for pumping/servicing.**
- » 'Grease traps' (the first part of the system) can plug up. Lack of use in the off season can create build up (back up of lines is possible). Traps are checked each Spring.
  - ❖ **NO grease is allowed in the system! ALL grease (on dishes, pots, pans, etc.) must be wiped off prior to washing and put into compost bins.**

### Toilets

- » **Low flush toilets**
  - ❖ Septic tanks need water to work. 'Low flush' toilets don't use enough.
    - ❖ **The 'full flush' option must be used here in the park.**
  - ❖ Low flush toilets and septic tanks don't work like your sewer system at home!
- » **Toilet Paper**
  - ❖ Regular toilet paper **cannot** be flushed into our septic system. Use only **single ply – safe for septic tank brands** such as 'Campa-Chem' (example).



<b>DON'T FLUSH!</b>	<b>DO</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Wipes/paper towels - even if labelled 'flushable'</li> <li>» Anything but 'septic safe' toilet paper!</li> <li>» Hair conditioner with heavy oils</li> <li>» Hard or multi-ply toilet paper</li> <li>» Chemicals/chemical cleaners</li> <li>» Personal hygiene products</li> <li>» Anti-bacterial soaps</li> <li>» Grease</li> <li>» Paint</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Use biodegradable soaps</li> <li>» Use/flush only septic safe toilet paper</li> <li>» Google 'Septic Do's and Don'ts' and other topics on septic tank/field workings.</li> </ul>

### RV tanks

- » Full flush toilets are connected directly from the RV to the system and should have a 'clean out' at the RV to access the pipe in the case of a blockage. **Check and clean these out regularly.**
- » RVs with 'holding tanks' – Don't empty a full tank all at once. Empty it when it is partially filled/more frequently.